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EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spain.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL CONCHA.

MADRID, July 1.—The funeral of General Concha will take place Thursday. The heirs of the deceased will be pensioned by the government.

DON ALPHONSO WOUNDED.

BAYONNE, July 1.—Don Alphonso was wounded in the arm in one of the recent engagements with the Republicans.

England.

RUMORS CONCERNING SPANISH AFFAIRS.

LONDON, July 1.—The *Times'* Paris correspondent telegraphs, that among the stories current there is one to the effect that Marshal Concha was killed at the instigation of Serrano, because he was an Alphonsist, and the other is that by the death of Concha the influence of Germany is increased, which is unfavorable to the restoration of the dynasty attached to the Pope.

A report reaches here that the accidental fire in the two houses near Estella, was made a pretext by the Carlists for massacreing all the wounded Republicans who fell into their hands at the battle of Muero.

LONDON, July 2.—Dispatches from Spain report that the Republican troops are greatly excited over the reports of the murder and mutilation of the wounded by the Carlists, and it is feared that they will make sanguinary reprisals. Several accounts represent that the Carlists at Muro were on the point of retreating when General Concha was killed.

ATLANTIC AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

LONDON, July 1.—The Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company declined to-day to receive and pay the coupons on their first mortgage bonds.

France.

NEW CONSTITUTIONAL BILL DRAWN UP.

PARIS, July 1.—The sub-Committee of the Committee of Thirty have drawn up a new Constitutional bill. The measure provides for the continuance of the title of "President of the Republic," for the creation of a second Chamber, for the organization of a purely personal Septenate, which is to terminate with the expiration of President MacMahon's seven years' term, or sooner in case of his death or resignation. No provision is made for a successor to the Presidency, and it is thought that the object of the omission is to leave an opportunity for the restoration of the monarchy, which may be possible when the Septenate ceases.

Germany.

FAREWELL COMPLIMENTS TO MINISTER BANCROFT.

BERLIN, July 1.—The *North German Gazette*, the official organ, pays a warm tribute to Hon. Geo. Bancroft. It says: The German government sees his departure with regret, a feeling which is lively and general, in private as well as official circles, and declares that since Frederick the Great received Franklin the mutual understanding between Germany and the United States has never been more profound than at present. Emperor William has presented his protrait, life size and painted to order, to Bancroft.

Marine News.

MOVILLE, July 1.—The steamship Australia, from New York, arrived.

European Markets.

LONDON July 1, 5 P. M.—Rate of discount in open market for three months' bills 2 per cent. which is ¼ per cent. below the bank rate. Consols for money, 92¾@92⅞; for account, the same; 5-20's, 1865 107¾; do 1867 108¼; 10-40's, 105¼; new 5's 104¾. New York Central 91¼; Erie 29¾@30; do preferred 48. Tallow 41s 6d@ 4ls. Turpentine 26s 6d@26s 9d.

PARIS, July 1.—Rentes 59 francs 70 centimes.

FRANKFORT, July 1.—5-20's 1862, 97¼.

LIVERPOOL, July 1.—Cotton steadier; middling upland 8⅜@8½d; Orleans 8⅝d. Sales 15,000 bales; American 9,100; speculation and export 3,000. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged.

IOWA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Officers, Resolutions and Ticket.

DES MOINES, IOWA, July 1.—The Republican State Convention met at 10 A. M., and organized temporarily by the election of J. H. Gear as temporary President, Jno. Mahin and George D. Perkins, Secretaries, and after the appointment of the usual committees, took a recess till two P. M. The convention is very largely attended.

The Convention reassembled at 2 P. M. The Committee on Credentials reported 640 delegates present. Theodore Guelich was elected permanent chairman, with the usual number of vice presidents and secretaries. The following nominations for State officers were then made: Secretary of State, Josiah L. Young, the present incumbent; Treasurer of the State, Wm. Christy, the present incumbent (both nominated by acclamation); State Auditor, B. R. Sherman; Register of the State Land office, David Secor; Attorney General, M. E. Cutts; Clerk of the Supreme Court, E. D. Holmes; Reporter of Supreme Court, John S. Runnets. A State Central Committee was appointed, and George C. Herberding was elected chairman.

The Committee on Resolutions reported, through their Chairman, W. M. Potter, editor of the Davenport *Gazette*, the following platform, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, 1st—That, as the policy of the Republican party in relation to the finances has not only afforded the people a safe, sound and popular currency of equal and uniform worth in every portion of our common country, but has likewise greatly improved the credit of the country at home and abroad, we point with pride to its record and accomplishments in this regard, and, while reaffirming the policy announced by the party in the national conventions of 1868 and 1872 and triumphantly endorsed by the people at the polls—a policy which, while contributing to the public credit has also enhanced the individual and collective prosperity of the American people—favor such legislation as shall make national banking free to all, under just and legal laws based upon the policy of specie-resumption at such time as is consistent with the material and industrial interest of the country, to the end that the volume of the currency may be regulated by the national laws of trade.

2nd, That we reaffirm the declaration of the Republican national platform of 1872 in favor of the payment by the government of the United States of all its obligations in accordance with both the letter and spirit of the laws under which such obligations are issued; and we declare that, in the absence of the express provision to the contrary, the obligations of the government, when issued and placed upon the market of the world, are payable in the world's currency, to-wit, specie.

3d. That, under the Constitution of the United States, Congress has power to regulate all commerce among the several States, whether carried on by railroads or other means, and in exercise of that power Congress may and should so legislate as to prohibit, under suitable penalties, extortion, unjust discrimination and other wrong and unjust conduct on the part of persons or corporations engaged in such commerce, and by virtue of the same Constitutional power, Congress may and should provide for the improvement of our great national water ways.

4th, That the State has power, and it is its duty, to provide by law for the regulation and control of railway transportation within its own limits, and we demand that the law of this State passed for this purpose at the last session of the General Assembly shall be upheld and enforced until it shall be superseded by other legislation or held unconstitutional by the proper judicial tribunal.

5th, That we feel bound to provide all appropriate legislation for the full and equal protection of all citizens, white or black, native or foreign born, in the enjoyment of all rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and the amendments thereto.

6th, That the the twenty-seven million reduction in the estimated general government expenses for the coming fiscal year, meets our hearty commendation and shows that the Republican party, on questions of retrenchment and economy, is carrying out in good faith its oft-repeated pledges to the people.

7th, That we are in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of President and Vice President by a direct vote of the people.

8th, That while inventors should be protected in their just rights of property in their inventions, we demand such a modification of our Patent laws as shall render the same more fair and equitable to consumers.

9th, That the faith of the Republican party is pledged to promote the best good of the civil service of the country, and that we, as Republicans of Iowa, demand that only honest and capable men be elected or appointed to office, and that we commend the position of the party in instituting investigations of corruption in office, sparing therein neither friends nor foes.

10th, That since the people may be intrusted with all questions of governmental reform, we favor the final submission to the people of the question of amending the Constitution so as to extend the rights of sufferage to women, pursuant to the action of the Fifteenth General Assembly.

The resolutions were enthusiastically endorsed by the Convention, that on finance receiving especial commendation. After several speeches, the Convention, which was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held by the Republicans here, adjourn[illegible] *die*.

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THE PUBLIC DEBT.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT FOR JUNE.

Decrease for the Month, $2,180,196.

WASHINGTON, July 1, 1874.—The following is an abstract of the official statement of the Public Debt for the month of June, 1874:

Six per cent. bonds	$1,213,624,700	
Five per cent. bonds	510,628,050	
Total coin bonds		$1,724,252,750
Lawful money debt		14,678,000
Matured debt		3,216,590
Legal tender notes	$ 382,076,732	
Certificates of deposit	58,760,000	
Fractional currency	45,881,295	
Coin certificates	22,825,100	
Total without interest		$ 509,543,128
Total debt		$2,251,690,468
Total interest		38,939,087
Total debt and interest		$2,290,629,555
Cash in treasury, coin	$ 74,205,304	
Cash in treasury, currency	14,576,010	
Special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit as provided by law	58,760,000	
Total in treasury		$ 147,541,314
Debt less cash in treasury		2,143,088,241
Decrease during month		2,180,196
Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Companys interest payable in lawful money, principal outstanding		64,623,512
Interest accrued and not yet paid		1,938,705
Interest paid by United States		22,386,891
Interest repaid by transportation of mails, &c		5,252,036
Balance of interest paid by United States		17,134,655

COLUMBUS DRIVING PARK.

The Summer Meeting---Running, Trotting and Racing Races.

COLUMBUS, July 1.—The summer meeting of the Columbus Driving Park Association commenced to-day with beautiful weather, an excellent track, and a fair number of spectators. The first on the programme was the running race, premium $600, mile heats, best two in three. Five horses entered. The first heat was taken by Tom Boston, in 1.45; Nellie Bush second; War Jig third; Ida May fourth; Madam Oiselle distanced. The second heat was handsomely won by Nellie Bush, in 1.47¾; Ida May second; War Jig third; Tom Boston, very bad, fourth and barely saving his distance. Nellie's good luck stuck to her, and she took the next heat in 1.48, followed by War Jig, Boston and Ida in the order named.

A trot for a purse of $1,000 was next in order. For this race seven horses were entered, but only five started. The first heat was taken by Greenville, in 2:35¼; Lowensta second; Richard third; Ristori fourth, and George Reed fifth. The second and third heats were also taken by Greenville, very prettily, in 2:33 and 2:33¾. During the second heat George Reed was distanced. During the third heat, Ristori, who was the prime favorite in the pool sales, while near the first quarter pole suddenly went lame and had to be helped from the course. She was declared distanced.

The pacing race for $500 was very enjoyable. Eight horses were entered and five started. The first heat was taken by Sleepy George, in 2:19½; Copper Bottom second; John McNair third; Winder Fourth, and Tom Paine distanced. The second heat was beautifully won by Copper Bottom—time 2:22¾; Winder second; McNair third; Sleepy George, bad, fourth. Sleepy George by this time was wide awake, and took the next two heats in 2:24 and 2:34¾; Winder second; McNair third. Copper Bottom made his friends loose considerable money by being distanced in the third heat.

POLITICAL.

Illinois.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION IN FORT WAYNE DISTRICT.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., July 1, 1874.

The Democratic Convention met in this city to-day for the purpose of nominating a Congressional candidate. Hon. A. Holman Hamilton was nominated on the second ballot. The contest between the candidates for the nomination has been very bitter, and the Convention was attended with unusual excitement.

ANTI-MONOPOLIST NOMINATION IN THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The Anti-Monopolists' Congressional Convention in the Eighth Illinois District met at Fairbury to-day, and nominated J. C. Bayne, a farmer, of Woodford county.

Arkansas.

ELECTION RESULTS IN FAVOR OF A CONVENTION.

LITTLE ROCK, July 1.—The *Gazette* estimates the majority for the Convention, in the State, at sixty thousand.

Iowa.

EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., July 1.—The Anti-Monopolists, Congressional Convention, held here to-day to place in nomination a candidate for the Eighth district, on the eleventh ballot, nominated A. Rodo, of Fremont county.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1874.

THE CONVICTED POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Governor Dix has notified Mayor Havemeyer that there are two vacancies in the New York Police Commission, two members, Hugh Gardner and Oliver Charlick, having been convicted of crime. It now becomes the duty of the Mayor to fill the vacancies.

THE LATE HENRY GRINNELL.

Henry Grinnell, whose death took place at his residence, in this city, yesterday, at the age of seventy-five years, was for many years at the head of the house of Grinnell, Minturn & Co, He was a well known citizen, but will be chiefly remembered for the munificence he exhibited by fitting out two vessels and placing them under the charge of an officer of the United States navy, to make search for the lost Sir John Franklin.

THE LORD GORDON SUITS.

The suit of Jay Gould vs. "Lord Gordon Gordon," for damages for the alleged illegal conversion of certain railroad stocks and bonds, has just been brought to trial, and judgment was taken against the defendant by default for $40,800.

REDUCTION OF WESTERN RAILROAD RATES.

The prominent Western railroads to-day concluded an agreement cutting down through passenger and freight rates about fifty per cent. The revised tariff will go into operation immediately.

THE ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN DEFAULT.

The default of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad to pay the interest on first mortgage bonds, announced by cable, was not known in Wall street until the last hour of business, but occasioned quite a flurry in stocks, especially in Erie, which broke two and a half per cent. It is not yet known how this default will affect the Erie Company, but as the two roads are now connected, it is believed Erie will be left to pay the interest on the bonds.

THE HYDROPHOBIA EPIDEMIC.

A gentleman, named Ames, died at an early hour yesterday morning, at his home in East Orange, of hydrophobia. The family of the unfortunate man say they do not know that he was ever bitten, or scratched, or injured in any way by a dog.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Interest Certificates Not Taxable.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., July 1.—In the New York Central Railroad tax suits vs. the United States, Judge Wallace to-day directed that a verdict be rendered for the company, on the ground that interest certificates are not taxable.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The United States war steamer Iroquois arrived at San Francisco yesterday, fifty-one days from Hong Kong.

The steamers Holsatia, from Hamburg; Calabria, from Liverpool, and Herman, from Bremen, have arrived at New York.

The coal dealers of the Hocking Valley have tired of the bluff game, and coal is now firm at ten cents by the hundred bushels.

The Massachusetts Legislature adjourned *sine die* yestesday. Among the important acts passed, is one declaring women eligible to serve on school committees.

According to news from Port Au Prince, dated June 27th, General Michael Domingue has been unanimously elected, by the National Assembly, President of the Republic of Hayti.

Admiral Palo De Barnabe, the Spanish Minister at Washington, sailed yesterday for Spain. It is said that the Admiral has been elected by the Serrano Government to resume his position in the Spanish navy.

F. G. L. Struve, of Wisconsin, United States Consul at Quebec, died in that city on the 30th ultimo, the last day of his official term there. He was on the eve of starting for Leghorn, to which place he had been appointed Consul.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

The Postoffice Department.

Mr. Hale Concludes Not to Accept.

Mr. Creswell Anxious to Get Rid of It.

Prominent Names Mentioned in Connection with the Succession.

ALARMING INCREASE OF WAR CLAIMS

Proposed Abolition of the Commission.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS FOR JUNE.

The Army of the Discharged.

One Clerk Sent to the Insane Asylum.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1874.

The Declination of Mr. Hale

as Postmaster General, took everybody by surprise to-day. When first appointed, he accepted the office on the spur of the moment. On Saturday he telegraphed a positive acceptance to the President. Early this morning he called upon Postmaster General Creswell, and stated that he had the greatest desire to accept the office, but he doubted whether his physical condition would permit him to do himself or the country justice. He carefully inquired into the details of the office, and, after stating his physical condition, asked Mr. Creswell whether, in his judgment, he ought to take the position. Mr. Creswell candidly answered that the duties would be very arduous, even to one who fully understood the details and was in good health, and this determined Mr. Hale to decline. He subsequently accompanied Mr. Creswell to the White House, where a Cabinet meeting was held, when he declined the office amid expressions of regret from the President. Mr. Creswell will retain the position until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified. He will urge an appointment at the earliest possible moment, as he is very anxious to retire.

Prominent Candidates for the Succession.

Among the gentlemen most prominently named for the position, are Hon. John B. Packer, chairman of the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads; Hon. James N. Tyner, of Indiana, who has been on the Postoffice Committee and who, as a member of the Committee on Appropriations of the Forty-third Congress, had charge of the postoffice appropriation bill; and Mr. Marshall, the First Assistant Postmaster General.

Customs Receipts for June.

The whole amount of customs receipts thus far received for the month of June, is eight million five hundred and thirteen thousand and seventy-one dollars. The returns are only to the 20th of the month, and it is estimated that two and a half millions more will be returned.

The War Claim Fright.

The great increase in the number and amount of claims arising out of the war, is the cause of much anxiety, and many influential Senators and members think it time to call a halt. The Southern Claims Commission is known to be very careful and rigid in passing upon claims and, as a general thing, reject a large portion of the claims, involving many millions, which are yearly laid before them; still the government is constantly called on to pay heavy sums, and the question is now being agitated, whether as a measure of safety to the Treasury it would now be well to abolish the Claims Commission.

The Discharges From the Treasury

were continued to-day, and the panic and excitement among both male and female employees was intensified. Many made ineffectual attempts to see the Secretary, but as he was powerless in the matter he thought it best to deny an audience to the unfortunates. There were a few discharges to-day in some of the departments.

One Clerk Driven Mad.

A clerk in the Patent Office was so much affected by his discharge that his mind temporarily gave way. He stripped himself almost entirely of clothing, and, taking a long pole in his hand, charged up and down the long corridors, to the great dismay of those who were passing. He was finally secured, and is to-night an inmate of the insane asylum.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1, 1874.

INCREASE OF PENSIONS—HOW TO GET IT.

The act approved June 18, 1874, entitled "an act to increase pensions in certain cases," provides that all persons who are now entitled to pensions under existing laws and who have lost either an arm at or above the elbow, or a leg at or above the knee, shall be rated in the second class and shall receive twenty-four dollars per month; *provided*, that no artificial limbs or commutation therefor shall be furnished to such persons as shall be entitled to pensions under this act. This act, by its terms, was to take effect from and after July 4th, 1874. General Baker, Commissioner of Pensions, to-day announces that persons embraced within the provisions of this act can secure the benefits of the same without formal application and without the intervention of an attorney. A power of attorney will not be recognized in application for the increase of pension provided by this act. A letter from the pensioner, addressed to the Commissioner of Pensions, inclosing his pension certificate and giving his postoffice address, will be sufficient presentation of his claim.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called upon National banks for a report exhibiting their condition at the close of business Friday, the 26th of June.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD DECISION.

The Attorney General has decided that, under the act of June 16, 1874, no payment can be made to any railroad company for the transportation of troops or property of the United States when its railroad was constructed in whole or in part by aid of a grant of public lands upon conditions as to the use of said roads by the United States. The remedy of such company, if it has any, is by suit against the government in the Court of Claims.

THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

Ex-Governor Dennison and Hon. Henry T. Blain had an interview with the President to-day, and notified him of their acceptance of the office of Commissioners for the District of Columbia. Mr. Cattell has declined. His successor has not yet been selected.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Charles F. Conant, of New Hampshire, the present Chief of the Warrant Division of the Treasury Department, was to-day appointed by the President, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, *vice* Sawyer, resigned. Mr. Conant has been clerk in the Warrant Division of the Treasury Department for nine years, and Chief of the Division for the last four years.

MANSFIELD, O.

Prohibition Ordinance Declared Null and Void--Indignation Meeting of Temperance People.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, O., July 1, 1874.

The case of Wm. Etz, saloon keeper, for violation of the Prohibitory ordinance, which has been on trial before Mayor Netocher in the court room since last Thursday morning, terminated this forenoon. The Mayor, in his charge to the jury, ruled that the ordinance was null and void, owing to the fact that the record had not been signed by the President of City Council until after the expiration of his term of office. The Mayor directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which they did. A large indignation meeting is being held by the temperance people in the park this evening.

Wreck of the Faraday.

HALIFAX, July 1.—The steamer Faraday, engaged in laying the new Atlantic cable, left Halifax a week ago. Intelligence from Pictou, just received, represents that she struck an iceberg off Halifax and is a total wreck.

A Correction.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CALDWELL, O., July 1, 1874.

The announcement of the appointment of Colonel James W. Barnes, as Assistant Postmaster General, is incorrect.

The penitentiary officials of Missouri, after having by their own injustice and weakness in the treatment of prisoners fed the spirit of rebellion, now try to suppress it by punishment the mere mention of which outrages all human feelings.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Young Girl Outraged At St. Mary's, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LIMA, O., July, 1, 1874.

A fiend in human shape, named Daniel Arnbuster, in the employ of Fred. Dicker, livery man at St. Mary's, O., assaulted and outraged a young girl about seventeen years old, named Anna Stone, as she was on her way to her school in the country this morning, about eight o'clock. He was arrested and tried before Esquire Gross, the trial occupying thirty-five minutes, and was bound over to court in the sum of five thousand dollars and committed. The citizens of St. Mary's are very much excited, and there is strong talk of lynching the prisoner to-night.

A Deadly Conflict between two Memphis Lawyers.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 1.—At ten o'clock this morning M. D. Welsh, a well-known attorney, and candidate for Clerk of the Criminal Court, was shot by B. B. Barnes, also an attorney, and probably fatally wounded. They had quarreled on Monday, when Welsh drew a pistol on Barnes. To-day mutual friends attempted to adjust the difficulty, and held a meeting in Dr. Jones' office, corner of Main and Madison streets, during which Barnes said he was ready to settle it. It is supposed that Welsh misunderstood the remark, and rising, drew a pistol, remarking that he was also, whereupon Barnes fired a ball striking him in the left temple, but which it is hoped, did not penetrate, but glanced under the skin coming out under the ear. Barnes at once surrendered to an officer. The affair creates considerable excitement owing to the prominece of the parties engaged.

LATER.—M. D. Welch, who was shot by B. Barnes this morning, will, it is thought, recover, as the ball, instead of penetrating the scull, as at first supposed, passed under the skin and behind the ear. Barnes was released on $2,000 bail to answer.

Sharp Game on Ohio Farmers.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—An *Enquirer* special states that Francis Tierman and E. J. Thorn, of Springfield, Ohio, were yesterday held to bail, at Wapakoneta, Ohio, to answer a charge of forgery. It is said that forged paper to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars had been negotiated among farmers by these men. Their plan was to get some farmer who could not read to sign what they purported to be a contract for an agency patent plow between the farmer and R. R. Tenner & Co., but which was really a personal note

The McCook Murder—Sentence Passed Upon Wintermute.

YANKTON, D. T., July 1.—Chief Justice Shannon this evening overruled the motion for a new trial in the Wintermute case, and sentenced the defendant to ten years imprisonment in the Iowa State Penitentiary, at Fort Madison. Defendant's counsel indicated their purpose to submit the case to the Supreme Court of the Territory, at the session which convenes here next week.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 2, 1 A. M., 1874.

PROBABILITIES FOR TO-DAY.

For the northern portions of New England and the Middle States partly cloudy weather will prevail with local rains, east to south winds, slight changes in temperature and falling barometer during the day. For the southern portion of New England and the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy and warm weather with southeast to southwest winds and stationary or falling barometer. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States partly cloudy weather with local rains in the Lower Mississippi Valley, southerly winds in the South Atlantic States and variable winds, in the Gulf States stationary or rising temperature and rising barometer. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley partly cloudy and warm weather with variable winds and stationary or rising barometer. For the lake region clear or fair weather southwest or northwest winds, east of Michigan north or east winds, in the upper lake region lower temperature and rising barometer. For the northwest generally clear weather, northeast to southeast winds, a slight rise of temperature and rising, followed by falling barometer. The central Mississippi river will fall during Thursday.

Midnight Bulletin.

JULY 1, 1874—10:48 P. M.

STATIONS.	Bar.	Ther	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	30.02	86	....	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	30.02	77	....	Cloudy.
Fort Gibson	30.01	75	S. E.	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	29.96	77	....	Clear.
Keokuk	29.99	79	....	Clear.
Lacrosse	30.02	72	W.	Fair.
Leavenworth	29.90	80	....	Clear.
Louisville	29.99	76	N. W.	Clear.
Memphis	30.02	80	N.	Fair.
Nashville	29.98	85	....	Clear.
Pittsburgh	29.91	72	....	Cloudy.
Shreveport	30.04	76	N. W.	Fair.
St. Louis	30.03	81	N.	Clear.
St. Paul	29.99	69	W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	30.03	83	N. E.	Cloudy.
Yankton	29.97	74	E.	Clear.

FIRE RECORD.

Woonsocket, R. I.—$700,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 1.—The Social Mills in Woonsocket, running fifty thousand spindles and one thousand looms on cotton goods, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The fire caught at three o'clock from the friction of the main belt, about the middle of the structure, which was six hundred feet long and built of stone and brick. The flames spread rapidly, but the employees, seven hundred in number, probably all escaped safely. All efforts of the Woonsocket fire department were unavailing, and aid was asked of this city. Mayor Doyle sent up two steamers, which reached the scene twenty-seven minutes after starting, but the walls had then fallen in. The loss will probably range from $700,000 to $800,000. The insurance amounts to $630,000 in eastern companies, on the mills, machinery, machine and wood shops.

STATE NEWS.

Kittanning has a female ghost.

And now Reading has a four-legged rooster.

Wilkesbarre's assessed valuation is $3,357,238.

Scarlet fever prevails to some extent in Greenville.

"No paper next week," say all our country exchanges.

A ninety-two egg guinea nest has turned up near Norristown.

The Shamokin *Herald* has been sold to Mr. W. H. Doughty, price $2,000.

Half a dozen buildings were struck by lightning in New Castle, last week.

A cave 175 feet long has been discovered in Douglas township, Berks county.

John C. Moyer, an aged man, was found dead in his bed in Altoona, on Tuesday.

Alfred Johnson, a sailor, was drowned off a vessel in the harbor at Erie on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Henry Fitzsimmons died in Wilkesbarre on the 27th ult., aged sixty years.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to and burned a field of wheat in Schuylkill county.

The new M. E. Church at Honesdale was dedicated on July 1st., Bishop Foster officiating.

The Catasauqua Manufacturing Company's rolling mill at Ferndale is about starting up.

The liverymen of Reading talk of organizing a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The Oil City crusaders are "at it again"—out praying and singing with the saloon-keepers every night.

The Union Foundry and Manufacturing Company commenced operations in Reading on the 29th ult.

Since the destructive fire at Newport, Perry county, the citizens are talking of purchasing a steamer.

The Scranton *Republican* says as long ago as 1775 coal was mined near Pittston, and used in smiths' forges.

John Cassidy, a young man, was killed by a fall of coal in the Diamond mine, Scranton, on Saturday.

The Potter *Journal* says work is to be resumed on the Jersey Shore and Pine Creek Railroad, in Potter county.

In the vicinity of New Holland, Lancaster county, reside twelve persons whose ages aggregate 1,026 years.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad announces its usual quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., payable on the 15th of July.

Hon. John N. Morgan, late member of the Assembly from Schuylkill county, is working in the coal mine again.

On Saturday night, 27th ult., in Johnstown, a young boy, son of Thomas J. Elder, died very suddenly of hemorrhage.

Shickshinny miners are all on a strike. Cause, the discharge of four men, for which the strikers allege there was no good reason.

An up-town man keeps a spade close by his kitchen door, and whenever a tramp comes along and begs for a dinner he is requested to earn it by digging in the garden. But the tramp generally turns on his heel with the remark that he doesn't hold a hand when spades are trump—whatever that means.—*Norristown Herald.*

Lancaster has a poet, and that poet was arrested on suspicion of feloniously appropriating fifty dollars of another man's money.

Phares Bugh, aged twenty-seven, shot and killed himself at Millport, Lancaster county, on Monday. Aberration of mind was the cause.

At a church fair in South Bethlehem, a gentleman's gold watch voted for put $1,650 50 into the treasury; and a lady's watch, $725 25.

The corner-stone of the new Protestant Episcopal church of the Beloved Disciples, Columbia avenue, Philadelphia, was laid on Monday by Right Rev. Bishop Stevens.

Orders have been issued for the discharge of a large number of hands from the Phœnix Iron Company's shops, on July 1st. No work for the men.

The Colebrookdale Iron Works, Colebrookdale, Berks county, ceased operations on Thursday last. They will start up again soon after harvest.

William Shanks, of Ashley, Luzerne county, has departed for unknown climes, taking with him $1,200, a watch and clothing belonging to other parties.

The new church edifice of the United Brethren at Baldwin, Dauphin county, was dedicated on Sunday, 28th ult., by Bishop Weaver, of Dayton, O.

A young man named Phillippi was shot by one Sweitzer in an altercation at Lexington, Somerset county, on the 27th ult., and probably fatally wounded.

Reading is in fear of a water famine, and her papers teem with suggestions from wiseacres all over the city as to the best means to avert the impending danger.

George Milburger, an Allentown barkeeper, was accidentally shot, at a shooting-match, on the 27th ultimo, and very seriously injured. Too much stimulant.

Donaldson, the balloonist, has a novel project in view. He intends riding to the skies on an Indian pony, which is to be hung in slings attached to the concentric ring.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spurrier, aged ninety years, died at her residence in Lancaster on the 28th ult., from the effects of a fall on the floor of her own house, a few days before.

George Dressel, of Wilkesbarre, succeeded in shuffling off the mortal coil on Saturday last, by cutting his throat. He had previously made three attempts to take his own life.

Mrs. William Barnes was thrown from a horse near Waynesburg on Sunday, while riding with a little child in her arms, and was probably fatally injured. The child escaped.

During the past eighteen months, there has been expended in new buildings and improvements in Tidioute, the sum of $254,000. This is a good showing for that thriving little city.

The Harrisburg Car Manufacturing Company has closed a contract with the New York Central Railroad Company for the manufacture of 400 cars, and work was resumed on Monday.

A Philadelphia preacher went all the way to Scranton for the purpose of lecturing on "fools." Many of his audience, no doubt, could have considered his remarks as entirely too personal.

Davis Eldridge, of East Goshen, Chester county, has a hen which has startled the scientific world, by laying a double shelled egg. The "white" and "yellow" each have a separate and distinct shell.

General Washington, in a blaze of fire, will appear on horseback at the Fair Ground, Reading, next Saturday evening. They should be too patriotic thus to make light of the Father of his Country.

The police force of Philadelphia—already one of the largest and most efficient organizations of the kind in the country—is to be increased two hundred, the Mayor having signed the bill to that effect.

A correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, writing from Wilkesbarre, says, the survey of the canal from the Chesapeake up the Wyoming valley and thence to the northern lakes will certainly be made.

The Court of Common Pleas at Philadelphia has denied the writ of *quo warranto* against the Bank of America, charged with charging illegal interest. The writ was applied for by the firm of Bullock Sons.

On Tuesday evening, Clara, aged eighteen years, daughter of Charles Roberts of South Chester, in attempting to lift a hot coal which had dropped from a locomotive, set fire to her clothes and was burned to death.

The Johnstown *Tribune* of the 29th ult. says: The new rail mill of the Cambria Iron Company starts on double turn to-day. This will afford a number of idle employees an opportunity of going to work again.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has given notice to the city authorities of Philadelphia that the water is low in the Schuylkill river, and that no more must be used for power purposes until heavy rains replenish the streams.

At a ball in Johnstown on Monday night, two young men, James Gore and Doran, wanted to dance a set with the same young lady. They quarreled, and the former, true to his name, drew a knife and carved up Doran quite extensively.

Twenty-five of the women employed in the "greenback" paper mills at Glen Mills, Delaware county, have been discharged by order of the government, to take effect July 1st. The change will leave only about six or eighty ladies in the mills.

The reporter of the Huntingdon *Journal* announces that a tramping jour. printer named Ed. P. Meade, relieved him of a light spring overcoat, a pair of pants, a vest, and a pair of boots. What in thunder does a reporter have so many extra clothes for?

There has been a revolution in the Faculty of Dickinson College, Carlisle, resulting in a declaration by the trustees that the chairs of all the instructors except the President are vacant. It is hoped that by the installation of a new Faculty, harmony may be restored in the inner workings of the institution.

There's no such thing as escaping Luzerne county lightning. During a storm at Wilkesbarre on the afternoon of the 29th ult., George Werner, a miner, was struck by an electric bolt while working a mile and a half under ground, but not fatally hurt. The lightning followed the railroad track into the mine.

Reading *Eagle*: A wife's devotion to her husband was beautifully illustrated yesterday on Penn square. In the afternoon, when horses succumbed and fell insensible in the terrible heat, a poor woman standing in the direct rays of the sun, was engaged in fanning and cooling, to the best of her ability, her husband, a trench digger for the Penn Street Passenger Railway Company. The mercury at the time registered 120 degrees in the sun.

Inducements for Cash.

Twenty-five cents per barrel on *Flour* and one per cent. discount on *Sugars, Roast Coffees, Syrups, Tobaccos, Cheese*, and all kinds of *Groceries*, if paid within ten days from date of bills, at the *Checkered Front*. T. C. Jenkins.

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Flour and Grocery House

IN PITTSBURGH.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

The Great White River Flour.

Jenkins's Snow Flake and Golden Fleece.
Complete Line Groceries.
Cleveland and Louisville Lime.
Sugars, Syrups, Cheese, Tobaccos, Teas, Roast Coffees, &c., &c.
☞ No Charge for Drayage.
☞ No Retail House connected with this establishment.

OLD TEA HOUSE

TEAS, A SPECIALTY.

For Pic-Nic Parties

Boiled Coffee.	Roast Beef.
Boiled Cocoa.	Roast Veal.
Swiss Milk.	Roast Mutton.
Condensed Eggs.	Roast Duck.
Pickled Lamb Tongues.	Roast Chicken.
Pickled Tripe.	Roast Goose.
Pickled Pigs Feet.	Soused Lambs' Tongue.
Pickled Clams.	Soused Pigs' Feet.
Pickled Oysters.	Sardines, French.
Pickled Lobster.	Sardines, boneless.
Deviled Ham.	Brook Trout.
Potted Chicken.	Fresh Oysters.
Potted Game.	Spiced Oysters.
Potted Lobster.	French Clams.
Shrimp Paste.	Soups, ready for use, 15 varieties.
English Pies.	Irish Stew.
Russian Caviar.	Plum Pudding.
Pate de Foies Gras.	Spiced Salmon.
English Pickles.	California Fruit.
French Pickles.	Italian Fruit.
Raisins.	English Crackers.
Nuts.	Scotch Biscuit.
Candy.	Guava Jelly.
Chinese Preserves.	Vanilla Cream.
Scotch Marmalade.	Lime Juice.
English Jams.	Raspberry Syrup.
Fruit Jellies.	Raspberry Vinegar.
Calves' Feet Jelly.	New Honey.
Lemon Sugar.	Celery Salt.
Strawberry Syrup.	Spanish Olives.
Lemon Syrup.	

Anchovies in Oil.

☞ All the articles in the above list are in small, neat, ORIGINAL PACKAGES, suitable for two or four persons.

D. M. Jenkins,
20 FIFTH AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

THE following table, furnished by the Marquette *Mining Journal*, shows the total shipments of iron ore and pig iron from the Lake Superior district, from January 1st to June 25th, 1874:

IRON ORE.	Gross tons.
From Marquette	118,156
From Escanaba	89,519
From L'Anse	16,500
Total	124,175
PIG IRON.	
From Marquette	4,648
From Escanaba	4,405
From Grand Island	3,672
Total	12,725

Dealers Beware

of brands of flour represented by traveling men as being the same as my *Great White River*. The commission they get for their orders amount to a dealer's profit. T. C. Jenkins.

THE Great White River Flour is now being made under a new patent, and is giving general satisfaction. It is now the leading brand in his market. Every dealer should keep it.

☞ *Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of* WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, &c., *will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—SITUATION—IN A PUBLIC or private house, to do chamber work. Address or inquire at Central Hotel.

WANTED—EVERY SPORTSMAN—To call or send for a price list of Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, &c. Address J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 285 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—TEACHERS—FOR ELIZABETH Borough Public School (term eight months.) One male, as Principal, at $75 00 per month; four females at $40 00 per month. Applications will be received to July 13, 1874. W. B. SPRAGUE, Secretary School Board.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH CAPITAL—A rare opportunity is offered to a party with $5,000 to $10,000 capital, to take an interest in an established business capable of being increased. Party who can attend to the finances, and keep the books preferred. Can satisfy responsible applicants that the business is both standard and profitable. Address "Investment," Commercial office.

WANTED — PURCHASERS — FOR Cheap Lands. I am prepared to furnish cheap Mineral, Coal and Timber Lands in tracts from 1,000 to 10,000 Acres each in the States of Arkansas, Texas, East and West Virginia and Kentucky. These lands are well located on navigable streams, accessible by railroads, and will be sold low for cash or exchanged for city or country property at its market value, by applying to E. C. KEYS, 66 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania, Missouri and Michigan Pine Lands a specialty.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—TWO GENTLEMEN TO occupy a second story Back Room, with Board. Apply at No. 154 Third avenue.

BOARDING — WANTED, BOARDERS and Lodgers in a pleasant neighborhood. Apply at No. 65 Leslie street, Allegheny city.

BOARDING — TWO RESPECTABLE young men can be accommodated with Board in a private family, on Coleman street, Allegheny city. Address DONAHOU, Commercial office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED FRONT Room for one or two Gentlemen. Apply at 33 Ninth street.

FOR RENT—SECOND STORY FRONT Room, with Bathroom in rear, suitable for a Dentist. Location unsurpassed. Call at 65 Fulton street, near Wylie avenue.

FOR RENT OR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

NOTICES.

☞ TO OWNERS OF DEAD ANIMALS—I am now prepared to remove dead animals from the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Orders may be left at the office of the Board of Health, Municipal Hall, Pittsburgh, and City Hall, Allegheny City.
EDWARD CZARNIECKI.

☞ OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

☞ THE W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD

A MASS MEETING

THIS THURSDAY EVENING, AT 7½ P. M., In the FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, Fifth ave.
MRS. A. HILL, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE—

Property-holders on SECOND AVENUE, between Murphy street and Glenwood, are earnestly requested to make Gas and Water connections at the earliest possible moment, in order that the ground may settle before the pavement is laid.
W. J. LEWIS.
TThs President Second Avenue Commissioners.

☞ NOTICE—THE MANAGERS OF THE SHELTERING ARMS have resolved to admit into their Home, Wilkinsburg, a limited number of incurables, who on account of incurability cannot be admitted into any of the city Hospitals. Much expense will attend this branch of our work, but only a small charge will be required varying from $3 to $5 per week, to be paid monthly in advance. Protestant Women only admitted. All persons desirous of availing themselves of this offer can communicate with Mrs. GEO. H. THURSTON, 16 Cliff street and Mrs. H. EATON, Addison street, near Center avenue, at their residences, or through the Postoffice. By order of the Board.
MRS. FELIX R. BRUNOT, President.

☞ OFFICE UNION BRIDGE COMPANY—

NOTICE TO RIVERMEN.

Notice is hereby given to those interested in the navigation of the Allegheny River, that on and after JUNE 8th, 1874, the channel from South Abutment to Pier No. 4, (distance 212 feet), will be temporarily obstructed by the false work of the first span of Union Bridge. The Contractor will keep Red Light by night, as signal of danger.
By order Board of Directors.
F. W. SMITH, Chief Engineer.
Pittsburgh, June 1, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, (Municipal Hall), PITTSBURGH, June 26, 1874.

☞ CITY TAXES, 1874—

Notice is hereby given that the several Assessors have placed in this office duplicates of

CITY,
CITY BUILDING,
FIRE,
SPECIAL,
WATER WORKS, INTEREST AND SINKING FUND,
POOR,
CITY SCHOOL,
WARD SCHOOL,
CITY BUSINESS TAXES, and
WATER RENT.

For the year 1874, and the said Taxes and Water Rents will now be received, subject to the following regulations:

DEDUCTIONS.

Five Per Cent. Deduction will be allowed if paid on or before the first day of August, 1874.

ADDITIONS.

Ten Per Cent. will be added to all Taxes and Water Rents remaining unpaid after August 1, 1874.

The Taxes assessed for the South Side Wards, (from Twenty-fourth to Thirty-sixth Wards inclusive), will be received at the City Controller's office.

For the accommodation of the public this office will be kept open on SATURDAY'S until 8 o'clock P. M., until August 1, 1874. Statements of taxes will be furnished upon application.
C. L. MAGEE,
TThs City Treasurer.

ELECTION NOTICES.

☞ UNITED SAVINGS BANK—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on WEDNESDAY, July 8th, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
W. R. BROWN, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, June 23, 1874.

☞ PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK—The Regular Election for Nine Trustees of the People's Savings Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, No. 81 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, July the 7th, between the hours of 11½ A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
S. F. VONBONNHORST, Treasurer and Secretary.
Pittsburgh, June 26, 1874.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—A GOOD RETAIL GROCERY Store, with Stock, Fixtures, &c., and good run of custom. For sale cheap. Apply at 22 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE — BUILDING LOT — IN Fourteenth Ward, on Atwood street, near Oakland Car Station; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For further particulars inquire of THOS. F. STEWART, No. 48 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—Three Planers and Matchers; one 10 by 20, two 8 by 20 and one 7 by 14 inch Engines; one Drill Press and one Sturtevant Fan, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO. 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—THE FINEST SITE FOR Residence in either city. 105 feet on Ridge avenue, Allegheny, by 200 feet deep to a 40 foot street, half a square from the Park. Will be sold as a whole or in parts on reasonable terms. C. A. CARPENTER, Pennsylvania Railroad.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE BUILDING Lot in the Nineteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, on the northeastern side of Rural avenue, beginning 80 feet eastwardly from Euclid street, thence along Rural avenue 136 6-10 feet, by a depth of 218 8-10 feet, adjoining the residence of Danl. F. Negley, Esq. For particulars apply to W. K. JENNINGS, Attorney-at-Law, Fifth avenue, corner Grant st.

FOR SALE—SMALL FARM SITUATE in Armstrong County, Pa. Good farming land, with Dwelling of four rooms, young Orchard of 60 trees. Will be sold low, or would exchange for city property. Also, 10 Building Lots situate in Sixteenth Ward, between the two greatest thoroughfares in the city (Penn and Liberty Avenues). Will be sold on long payments. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, No. 104 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—

STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.

The finest collection of Steam Engines and Boilers ever offered for sale in this market. Engines new and perfect—warranted such. Boilers new and second-hand—Double-flued Portable and Stationary Tubular, guaranteed to carry 100 pounds steam pressure with perfect safety. Will sell to suit customers very cheap for cash or its equivalent.

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE WORKS.
HUGH M. BOLE,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ PENN BANK—THE DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 15th inst.
W. N. RIDDLE, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

☞ PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
J. H. HILL, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

☞ IRON AND GLASS DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK has declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith.
HENRY STAMM, Cashier.

☞ SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, No. 14 Smithfield street—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after July 12th, 1874.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

☞ LIBERTY IMPROVEMENT BANK—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors have declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the net earnings of the six months ending June 30, 1874, 2½ per cent. to be credited on stock and 2½ per cent. payable in cash forthwith.
A. M. THORNE, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1, 1874.

☞ PITTSBURGH SAVINGS BANK—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
THOS. ROGERS, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

☞ TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on demand.
CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

☞ QUARTERLY DIVIDEND — FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the profits of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

☞ DIVIDEND—BANK OF INDUSTRY—The Directors of this Bank have declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on demand, out of the profits of the last six months.
M. HANRAHAN, Cashier.
July 1, 1874.

☞ ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand.
W. A. CLEMENS, Cashier.
Allegheny, Pa., July 1, 1874.

☞ ARSENAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENTUM upon the capital stock, payable at the Banking House, corner Butler and Forty-third streets, forthwith, free of tax.
JOHN W. RIDDELL, President.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

☞ PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after July 6, 1874, free of tax.
E. P. YOUNG, Cashier.
Allegheny, June 25, 1874.

☞ FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK—QUARTERLY DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the past three months, payable forthwith, free of taxes.
S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, June 30, 1874.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE — FREEHOLD BANK AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION—The Directors of this Bank have declared a Dividend of (5) FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
THOS. STEEL, Secretary and Treasurer.
June 26, 1874.

STATEMENT OF THE MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK at the close of business June 30, 1874:

ASSETS.		
Mortgages, Notes and Bills Discounted	$499,336 38	
Bonds, (City of Pittsburgh)	900 00	
		$500,236 38
Real Estate and Banking House		63,484 00
Current Expenses		5,506 13
Taxes Paid		3,924 52
Due from Banks and Bankers	$151,024 43	
Cash	93,706 30	
		244,730 73
		$817,891 76
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$200,000 00
Contingent Fund and Interest		42,279 58
Due Depositors	$460,688 57	
Due Banks and Bankers	114,368 61	
Dividends Unpaid	555 00	
		575,612 18
		$817,891 76

I hereby certify that the above Statement is correct to the best of my belief.
GEORGE C. McLEAN, Cashier.

ARCTIC.
FORMERLY LA PIERRE HOUSE.
Ocean Street, Cape May City, N. J.
ACCOMMODATION FOR 250 GUESTS.

Is now a first-class modern style House, replete with modern conveniences in great part newly and handsomely furnished, including best spring beds, mattresses, gas, &c. Roomy piazzas open to the sea breeze, about one square from the beach and bath houses, and central to all points of attraction on the Island. Circulars and Cards with cut of the house and full particulars sent upon application.
Coach at Depot and Steamboat Landing.
Terms moderate.
CHAS. S. CARPENTER, Proprietor.
W. W. GREEN,
R. L. CARPENTER.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

MARTIN V. B. MERCER,

a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, by order of the Court, Notice is hereby given, to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 20th day of July, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, at his Office, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a Discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.
Th S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ASSOCIATED themselves together under the firm name and style of MEANS, SWEENEY & CO., for the purpose of conducting a General Produce Commission Business and Wholesale Dealers in Teas, Syrups, Tobaccos, &c., in the old stand, corner Wood and Water streets, and invite the patronage of Dealers.
WILLIAM MEANS,
ALECK SWEENEY,
BARKER C. WILLSON.
Pittsburgh, June 1, 1874.

WILLIAM MEANS. ALECK SWEENEY.
BARKER C. WILLSON.

MEANS, SWEENEY & CO.,
(Successors to WILLIAM MEANS.)
General Produce Commission Merchants,
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Teas, Syrups, Tobacco, &c,
Cor. Wood and Water Sts., Pittsburgh.
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In Store.

50 bales HOPS, Wisconsin and New York;
50 bags PRIME TIMOTHY SEED;
50 barrels HALVES DRIED PEACHES.
IN ELEVATOR:
3 cars PRIME WHEAT;
1 car PRIME WHITE OATS.
TO ARRIVE:
3 cars WHITE OATS;
3 cars SHELLED CORN;
2 cars WHEAT.
BUTTER, EGGS and PRODUCE GENERALLY Daily, For Sale by
D. McMILLAN & CO.,
347 LIBERTY STREET.

Wm. B. Hays & Son,
PORK PACKERS,
Bacon, Mess Pork, Dried Beef,
Lard, Lard Oil, Carbon Oils.
Curers of the Celebrated
STAR-ANCHOR BRAND EXTRA SUGAR-CURED HAMS.
281 AND 283 LIBERTY STREET.

Jesse H. Lippincott,
231 LIBERTY STREET.

CANNED GOODS.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCKS
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Look at our Line of rapid selling articles, in tins and bottles, for Lunches, Excursions, Pic-Nics, Parties, &c.

California Salmon in one lb. cans,
California Salmon in two lb. cans,
California Salmon in two and a half lb. cans,
Spiced Salmon in one lb. cans,
Spiced Salmon in two lb. cans,
Spiced Salmon in three lb. cans,
Fresh Lobster in one lb. cans,
Fresh Lobster in two lb. cans,
Pickled Lobster in quart bottles,
Cove Oysters in one lb. cans,
Cove Oysters in two lb. cans,
Spiced Oysters in one lb. cans,
Spiced Oysters in two lb. cans,
Pickled Oysters in quart bottles,
Fresh Clams in one lb. cans,
Fresh Clams in two lb. cans,
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The Commercial.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1874.

HALE declines, on the ground that instead of being a hale fellow, he is in reality ailing.

THE duties on imports received at the Philadelphia Custom House last week amounted to $136,239 63. It may be a "slow" city, but it has brisk business ways.

THE general impression in business circles is that the summer recess this season will be unusually short, and that the fall trade will commence much earlier than usual.

ELSEWHERE in this issue we reproduce from the New York *Bulletin* a condensed summary of the condition of the National banks of the United States on the first of May.

THE Iowa law for the regulation of railroad passenger and freight rates went into operation yesterday. As in Illinois and Wisconsin, the railroad companies will contest it in the courts to the bitter end.

IF THE *Post* could manage to infuse a certain amount of conscience into its "reform" undertakings, to that extent, at least, its labor would be enobled. Neither would a little more and clearer brain work prove of any disadvantage.

WHETHER the Dominion shall set up a distinct Canadian flag, or whether it shall retain that of the British Empire, is the important question which exercises our Kanuck friends at present. Better let the matter rest as it is for a few years. Uncle SAM will furnish them with a national ensign, by-and-by.

THE Springfield *Republican* thinks it quite probable that, within the next five years, the Pennsylvania coal interest will do more than all other interests to open new railroads into and through New England. We are glad to observe that the *Republican* is beginning to conquer some of its foolish prejudices against "protectionist" Pennsylvania.

TAMMANY proposes, on the ensuing Fourth, to assemble the representative men of the Democratic party, for the purpose of holding a grand inquisition on the existing condition of parties and politics. They will chiefly devote themselves to a demonstration of the important truth that the best and safest way of preserving cream is to place it in custody of the cat.

THE latest exploit of the Washington sensation-mongers is the fabrication of a report that desperate efforts are being made to secure the removal of Secretary FISH from the State Department, and that the President has "promised" to get rid of him within thirty days. Promised whom? The bond-holding "friends" of Cuban independence? We take no stock in the rumor.

OF COURSE the Prohibitionists of Pennsylvania do not for a moment entertain any expectation of electing their State ticket, should they nominate one, but they might very possibly, in some instances, boost Democrats into office. This accounts for the extreme interest which the *Post* just now manifests in the prohibition movement in this county and other portions of the Commonwealth.

CONGRESSMAN COBB, a Republican member from North Carolina, having voted for the salary grab, and accepted his increased pay under the bill, has now the immense satisfaction of knowing that he has created a split among the Republicans of his district which in all probability will lead to the election of the Democratic candidate, notwithstanding that the district is strongly Republican. There will be no more corn on his cob.

WE ARE sorry to see a fair and reputable paper like the Cincinnati *Gazette* giving credence and circulation to the falsehoods of the New York *Tribune* concerning municipal affairs in Philadelphia. The apostate "journal founded by HORACE GREELEY" is, apparently, never so happy as when engaged in traducing Pennsylvania and her people—possibly for the reason that both the State and its sons are yet true to all the great principles which the original editor of the *Tribune* once so ably championed, and to which that paper, under its new management, has proved so cowardly-false.

THE subject of hydrophobia is exciting extraordinary interest on the part of the medical profession of New York, just at present. The leading members of this class say they are determined to probe the matter to the bottom, and not to rest until they understand the disease thoroughly, alike with reference to its exact nature, and the surest remedies and most efficacious preventives. If DANA should happen to be bitten he would furnish an admirable subject for an exhaustive examination, microscopic and mechanical. So, too, would the dog; for unquestionably it, also, would die.

THE usually well-informed correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* learns that TILTON has prepared a second letter on the BEECHER business, which he intends to publish in his paper this week. Proofs of it have been shown to some of his friends, but these are said to have advised against its publication, for what reason does not appear. As regards BEECHER himself, it is said that he has within a day or two had a long conference with the leading men of Plymouth church, and that the result will be a communication over his own name, addressed to TILTON, in the forthcoming issue of the *Christian Union*.

THE various Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole delegations who were sent by their respective tribes to Washington to defeat the Territorial bills introduced in Congress, are much gratified with their success, and express themselves greatly pleased at finding so many friends who, they say, from the discussions and speeches before the Committee on Territories, seemed to have just found out that there was a proper distinction to be made between the civilized and uncivilized Indians. Not one of the various bills before the committee was reported upon in either House, nor did they get out of the hands of the committee.

THE business skies continue to brighten. In their review of the transactions of last week, New York papers characterize that period as unusually encouraging for the mercantile and financial committees, witnessing, as it did, the first development of active business and preparation for business since the panic of last Fall. The money article of the New York *Times* says: "With the settlement of the currency question by Congress, all classes of business men experienced some degree of relief from the suspense of uncertainty and doubt that had so long prevailed, and although the relief came at a season of the year unfavorable for actual business transactions, there are abundant evidences that the Fall trade will be active and extensive."

DR. DIO LEWIS, who headed the Temperance Crusade, does not believe in Prohibition. In a recent speech he is reported as saying:

"He had the right to be infidel or devil, and nobody could gainsay him, although they might mourn for him. You may say to a woman, 'Don't wear corsets,' but for heaven's sake don't pass a law against it, or they will wear them to all eternity. If you pass a law regulating what a man shall eat or drink, you may make him love just what you desire to take from him. He believed that the central point of a true life was personal liberty, and argued that the Washingtonian or moral suasion movement was God's own method in which to reform a nation of drunkards. In every community where you try to enforce the law there is chafing and anger, and you cannot carry Divine love in one hand and a black whip in another."

BERLIN journals comment with some sharpness on the alleged zeal and industry with which pictures, photographs one may fancy, of Prince ALFRED, of England, and of his Russian wife are distributed among the good people of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. The present ruler of the Dukedom is Prince ERNST, brother of the late Prince ALBERT. He has no children, and his nephew, Prince ALFRED, is his presumptive successor. Mildly, yet decidedly, one Berlin paper says that such a succession is quite out of the question. Prince ALFRED, it adds, born and brought up in England, with the feelings and habits of an Englishman, and besides holding a high rank in the British navy, possesses none of the qualifications required in a German prince. All this, however, is insignificant in comparison with what follows; to the effect that, when the time comes, the German people though their representatives will insist upon the occasion as opportune for the absorption of another little princedom into the domain of the empire. And when the newspaper man ventures to predict that Brunswick and Coburg-Gotha will help to enlarge the "Reichslande," one can easily believe that the prediction is truly inspired. If so, then Prince ALFRED'S chances of reigning in Germany are not brilliant. Whether England feels any interest in the matter, and whether his Imperial Majesty, the Czar, would choose to say anything on the subject for the sake of his daughter are questions too high for us.

TIMES have indeed changed in England since COWPER alluding to the *Pilgrim's Progress* abstained from mentioning its author, saying: "I name thee not, lest so despised a name, Should move a sneer at thy deserved fame." Being only a tinker, BUNYAN was a very ungenteel person in his day as well as a very objectionable one, in the estimation of people who preferred religious doctrines as they were dispensed by regularly educated and ordained ministers. Nearly a hundred years after BUNYAN'S death when COWPER wrote, the reproach of his occupation and the taint of dissent still cleaved to his memory, while the shallow criticism of the century in England had not yet fully discovered or revealed the transcendant genius embalmed in his great work. Neither the poetry nor the religion nor the humanity of the *Pilgrim's Progress* was understood or appreciated by the leaders of British culture. Possibly, even if they had possessed the necessary insight, they were too timid to declare what it told them, in the presence of surrounding prejudices and beliefs or unbeliefs. The book was still for some years to remain for the most part a mere people's book, thumbed assiduously in the cottages, or if read elsewhere read only as a book of religious instruction. It had not yet called forth the glowing admiration of COLERIDGE. MACAULAY had not yet written of its author as one of the only two great, original, creative minds which had honored England in the seventeenth century, and Dr. THOMAS ARNOLD was still to speak of the *Pilgrim's Progress* as by itself more than equal in value to all the voluminous works of all the English divines contemporary with its author, JEREMY TAYLOR included.

A more recent testimony to the worth of the Immortal Dreamer is mentioned in late letters from England. The Duke of BEDFORD has honored himself and his family by presenting a statue of BUNYAN to the town of Bedford in whose gaol he wrote his famous book, as every reader no doubt remembers. On the spot believed to have been the site of this gaol, the "Den" of the allegory, the statue was set up two or three weeks ago in the presence of many distinguished persons assembled in honor of the occasion. Among them were clergymen of all denominations, even Catholics, and Dean STANLEY, the great scholar and writer made a short address, which we quote entire from a letter in the New York *Tribune*:

The Mayor has called upon me to say a few words, and I shall obey him. The Mayor has done his work, the Duke of Bedford has done his, the sculptor and artist have done theirs, and now I ask you to do yours in commemorating John Bunyan. Every one of you who has not read the "Pilgrim's Progress," if there be any such person, read it without any delay; those who have read it a hundred times read it for the hundred and first time. Follow out in your lives the lessons which the "Pilgrim's Progress" teaches, and then you will all of you be even better models of John Bunyan than this magnificent statue which the Duke of Bedford has given you.

We may add that Dean STANLEY was first a pupil and afterwards an assistant of Dr. ARNOLD in Rugby school, and then became his biographer.

ACCORDING to all accounts, the great Singing Festival of the Germans, celebrated this year at Cleveland, was not in any particular inferior to any one of the eighteen similar festivals which preceded it. Indeed, from some indications a reader of the newspaper reports of the proceedings might fairly infer that the late gathering surpassed most if not all former festivals of the kind in this country, at least in the joyfulness and enthusiasm of the occasion. Think of a single circumstance. Madame LUCCA sang, and sang her best at Cleveland, a fact which by itself suffices to stamp preeminence on the Sængerfest of 1874, and to justify as well as account for any seeming extravagance of praise in which participants in, or spectators of, the performances may choose to indulge. And yet, it seems that some Germans venture to doubt whether, after all, these annual musical festivals are worth what they cost. Nay, doubt is not the right word; there are those who entertain no doubt on the subject, being sure that the sooner the festival in its present form ceases to be celebrated the better. This is the opinion of a correspondent of the *Anzaeger des Westen's* which receives a *quasi* endorsement from able editors by no means indifferent to music. The objection to the festival is not that it may not contribute somewhat to the cultivation of taste and skill in music, but that the benefits derived from it, do not correspond to the expenses. Even as regards the culture and promotion of the art of singing the value of the festival is declared to be rather limited. Then, in reckoning the expenses, account must be taken not only of the cost of erecting a hall for the accommodation of the festival and of entertaining the singers from a distance, but of the loss of time which the singers incur. A large majority of them are working men, and while attending the festival, they are subjected to extraordinary expenses and yet draw no wages. Members of the singing unions in the city or town where the festival is held incur still heavier expenses in time and money. Some, indeed a good many of them have during many weeks to devote a great deal of time to the interests of the coming festival, and when it comes they have their hands so full of its affairs as to make unavoidable the neglect of their own. The residents of the place are also compelled in courtesy to contribute considerable sums toward defraying the expenses of the occasion. And in return for all this expenditure of time and money, there are no adequate practical results either in the cultivation or the diffusion of the art to which the festival is devoted.

A CONTEMPORARY of Catholic sympathies quotes an interesting paragraph concerning the Pope's health from a Roman letter in a Florence journal. We are told that Cardinal ANTONELLI lately summoned into his presence the three physicians who attend His Holiness, and conjured them as they felt their responsibilities, to inform him exactly what they thought of their patient's condition. In reply they all declared that neither the fever from which the Pope suffers nor his diminished strength gave them any particular concern, as the fever had come and would probably go away with the season, and his debility was not greater than it had often been before. On the other hand, the doctors said they would not conceal from his Eminence how much they felt concerned about certain cerebral symptoms to which their patient was subject. Thus, "whenever the fever comes upon him, he falls into a state of delirium, hallucination, visions and mania; phenomena which might excite suspicion of incipient softening of the brain." Precisely thus spake the doctors, if the correspondent was rightly informed. When asked by Cardinal ANTONELLI whether they would like to have some Italian or European medical celebrity called in to consult with them, they replied that if his Eminence desired it they were willing, but that they did not think the step urgently required, especially in view of the dislike with which His Holiness regarded consultations. The statement may seem tedious, but the health of the Pope is just now a subject of particular interest, and the statement is vouched for as derived from a trustworthy source.

IT BEGINS to look as though the mass of capital lying unemployed for so many months will presently find legitimate and inviting opportunities for its exercise. We have already noted the cheerful tone of the New York press with regard to the business outlook. In other leading centers, East and West, a like buoyant spirit obtains. The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says: "The Fall trade is not only likely to be profitable, but it will begin earlier than usual," and observes that a considerable demand for money is springing up. The Philadelphia *Ledger* notices,

"An increasing hopefulness as to the future in nearly all financial and commercial departments, with an evident improvement in the current traffic in many descriptions of merchandise. The fall trade, it is believed, will early manifest increased spirit, the first evidence of which will be more inquiry for money, followed by higher rates of interest."

And the Boston *Journal* remarks that whilst the depression may not be fully lifted during this month and the next—

"There is every indication of a good fall trade, which manufacturers and merchants, though not given to over-brilliant anticipations, place much reliance upon. The good crops are to furnish the basis of this confidence which is to reanimate industry and inspire trade, while stocks of goods and merchandise are low all over the country, for no one has bought freely since the money panic of September, 1873, and the spring business of that year was rather a late and slim one."

We have had the ebb and the depression—the same law will presently bring us the revival and the flow.

WE LEARN from the Chicago *Times* that the Canadian press and people generally seem to regard the ratification of the new reciprocity treaty with the United States as a purely Canadian measure, with which our government has nothing to do. That paper says: "They talk as if the ratification of the Dominion Parliament and the Queen's signature are all that is necessary to make the treaty of full force." They will be undeceived in good time, however. The treaty conflicts in a number of ways with the wise policy of affording adequate protection to the industries of this country, and would ruinously affect the interests of large bodies of our citizens. The people see this, and they will cause the United States Senate to see it, also, before the question of its ratification is brought before that body. It is a doomed treaty, and the Kanucks are counting chickens that will never be hatched.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Will Bowles step into Dawes' old shoes?

In nearly all large cities except our own we hear of children's free excursions.

One hundred new patents for sewing machines have been granted within a year.

The prohibitory policy does not work; the counteracting policy has not been tried.

The strawberry business thus far this season has been larger than ever known in any previous year.

The exports of wheat from New York for June, exceeded those of any month in the history of the trade.

The grasshopper invasion of Iowa and Minnesota is turning the faces of many in the direction of Nebraska.

"Satan may vent his sharpest spite and all his legions roar," was what they sung at Beecher's church on Sunday.

The fiscal year closed with receipts of two millions in excess of the Internal Revenue Commissioner's estimates.

The July dividends payable in Boston will be $9,117,378, against $10,130,093 in July, 1873. Not a bad showing.

A visible and important movement has begun to insure a re-action in favor of renewed progress in American railways.

It is astonishing how busy those people are who advertise judiciously, in comparison with their neighbors who do not believe in printer's ink.

Thirty thousand minor postmasters will hereafter be paid their salaries quarterly—the amount fixed by the actual business their respective offices do.

There is the finest prospect for a cotton crop that there has been at this period of the year in three years; and there is as yet no appearance of lice or caterpillars.

The postal card service is in fine working order. Their use has not affected the sale of regular stamps, and the government has derived more revenue by using them.

Everybody should now remember that the panic occurred last September, and that in persistently hanging on to it, they are nearly a twelvemonth behind the age.

Massachusetts papers admit that, while Governor Talbot's vetoes have saved Prohibition for another year, they have made its downfall, next winter, more certain and more complete.

The beer trade is gradually increasing over last year. The women's crusade ceases to effect it, except to make it livelier in the degree in which the crusade diminishes the whisky business.

Ex-Senator Ross, of Kansas, has left the editorial profession, and now devotes his whole attention and labor to his job printing business. He was a good jobber, while in the United States Senate.

The disruption of the Atlantic steamship conference, has brought about the lowest fares across the Atlantic that have ever been known. One can travel from Liverpool to Chicago for seventeen dollars.

It is now the settled law in England that a novelist has no dramatic rights in his own novel. Such a work once published is common property for all playwrights who desire to use it for stage purposes.

Go West, young man, if you are out of employment. Three dollars a day and extra wages for moonlight work, is what they are paying for labor out in that section. The harvest is plenty, but the laborers few.

No more haunted houses. Somebody advertises in a Boston paper that he desires to enter into negotiations with the owners of these places, with a view to purchase, or else to permanently banish the cause of annoyance.

A case begun under the old Bankrupt law, on the petition of a single creditor, has already been brought under the new law in Philadelphia, by a petition and order of court to require one-fourth of the creditors to join in the application.

A permanent institution of French industries is about to be established in New York. The programme takes very wide ground, and if carried out will almost do away with the French merchants of that city and their doing business with France.

Apropos of the Sultan's exclusion of Bibles from Turkey, it is to be remembered the Mahomedans are total abstinents, and such a thing as drunkenness is never known among the followers of the prophet, except as a sort of supplement to Christian teaching.

PERSONAL.

It is said that the recent illness of the German Crown Prince was caused by poison, administered by some unknown person.

The failure of the colored cadet Smith at West Point is offset by the success of Edward A. Bouchet, a full-blooded negro, who has just graduated at Yale the fifth in his class. He was a remarkably fine scholar and was popular with his classmates.

Miss Lavinia Goodell, lately connected with Harper's *Bazar*, has been admitted to the Bar as a practicing attorney at Janesville, Wisconsin, after passing a very creditable examination. Miss Goodell is the first woman admitted to the Bar in that State.

It is well known that the Pope is extremely fond of music. A celebrated German pianist, Sulzer, who is a Jew, while on a visit to Rome recently, was invited by the Holy Father to play for him, which he did, much to the Pope's satisfaction. When about to take his leave, His Holiness raised his hands to give him his Apostolic blessing. Sulzer jumped back in holy horror, exclaiming: "Why, I am a Jew!" "Ah, well," said Pio Nino, with his ready good humor, "let me, then, bless you simply as an old man, and thus we will both save our consciences."

Everybody will have a feeling of respect for the brave Rhode Island girl who, being about to graduate at a seminary, last week, refused to accept the appointment of valedictorian because she couldn't stand the expense of such a dress as she would be expected to wear. Her reply to the remonstrance was: "I cannot afford the dress; I shall, in all probability, never have occasion to wear it after I leave school; I need books and other helps to further culture, and I must choose between the books and the dress. I choose the books." And so some other girl of less scholastic merit delivered the valedictory.

Chicago has a beggar, a woman, who is fast becoming a local favorite, and whose musical attainments are of no mean order. She is described as being a swarthy-looking creature, with hair as black as night, flowing down below her hips, and wears great golden bands in her ears. She carries an organ which seems to be more musical than hand organs generally are, and as she plays she sings arias from popular operas in a manner which speedily gathers interested crowds around her; her voice, a mezzo-soprano, gives evidence of early cultivation. Occasionally, when she sees about her some few ladies, she bursts forth into quite a thrilling love song. Her open-air concert concluded, she reaps a rich harvest of nickles; then, covering her instrument with a green baize cloth, she seats herself on the curbstone, buries her face in her hands, and for several minutes is immovable. No one knows who she is, where she came from, or where she goes. With nightfall she disappears, no one knows where.

FASHION gossip chronicles another revolution in Paris. The fiat has gone forth and the lofty top-knots that have been so long endured are to give way to a return of the looped, drooping braid hanging low upon the neck. Not two braids, however, as of old; only one thick one is to be worn, looped at the end and tied about half way up with a bow of black ribbon. The front hair is worn parted and perfectly flat or slightly crepe, and with a coronet plait going round the head somewhat further back than it has heretofore been worn, while the space between the coronet braid and the back hair is filled in with puffs of hair. The style is simple, pretty and becoming, and is already universally adopted by the fashionables.

FINANCIAL.

Condition of the National Banks—Report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

[From the New York Bulletin, June 30.]

By courtesy of the Comptroller of Currency, we are enabled to lay before our readers the complete returns of the national banks of the United States reported to the Banking Department on the 1st of May, 1874. These statistics show the state of the banks nearly eight months after the occurrence of the September panic, and by comparing them with the like figures of a year previous, we shall be enabled to judge how far the crisis has affected the condition of the banking interests. The following table shows the resources and liabilities of all the National banks of the United States on the 1st of last May and a year previous:

ABSTRACT of Reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, showing the condition of the National Banks in the United States, at the close of business on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1874, compared with the return dated April 25, 1873:

RESOURCES.	April 25, '73.	May 1, '74.
Loans and discounts	$908,071,474	$919,258,917
Overdrafts	3,992,795	4,088,112
United States bonds to secure circulation	386,763,800	389,248,900
United States bonds to secure deposits	16,235,000	14,890,200
Do on hand	9,613,550	10,152,000
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	22,449,146	25,460,460
Due from redeeming and reserve agents	88,815,857	94,017,603
Due from other National banks	38,671,088	41,291,215
Do State banks and bankers	12,883,353	12,374,391
Real estate, frntre & fixtures	34,216,878	36,708,066
Current expenses	7,410,045	7,547,203
Premiums paid	7,559,987	8,680,370
Checks and other cash items	11,425,209	11,948,598
Exchanges for clearing house	94,132,125	94,878,218
Bills of other National banks	19,276,210	20,636,358
Bills of State banks	33,992	37,094
Fractional currency	2,198,973	2,187,186
Specie	16,868,808	32,569,969
Legal tender notes	99,935,287	101,702,930
Clearing House certificates	1,140,000	....
Three per cent certificates	10,000	....
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tender notes	18,600,000	40,125,000
Total	$1,800,303,280	$1,867,802,796
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$487,891,251	$490,077,101
Surplus fund	115,805,574	125,561,081
Undivided profits	52,415,348	54,331,713
National bank notes outstanding	338,163,864	340,088,649
State bank notes outstanding	1,280,208	1,229,857
Dividends unpaid	1,462,336	2,257,558
Individual deposits	616,848,358	649,286,298
United States deposits	7,880,057	7,994,422
Deposits of United States dist. officers	4,425,750	3,297,680
Due to National banks	126,631,926	135,640,418
Due to State banks and bankers	35,036,433	48,693,924
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,403,043	4,581,420
Bills payable	7,059,128	4,772,662
Total	$1,800,303,280	$1,867,802,796
Number of banks	1,962	1,978

This comparison shows progress or improvement in the condition of the banks, in nearly every aspect, within the twelve months during which the panic occurred. The number of banks was increased from 1,962 to 1,978, and their capital from $487,891,251 to $490,077,101. The best evidence that the banks have not sustained any important losses is afforded by the following statement of the amount of the "surplus fund" at the period nearest to May 1 for the last four years:

May 1, 1874	$125,561,081	Increase	$9,755,507
April 25, 1873	115,805,574	Increase	11,493,049
April 19, 1872	104,312,525	Increase	6,692,426
April 29, 1871	97,620,099		

The increase in the surplus fund is not quite equal to that of last year, but it is over three millions in excess of the gain in the year ending April 19, 1872. The amount of national bank notes outstanding was increased only $1,924,785 during the year, the amount on May 1st being $13,911,351 below the sum authorized by law; which does not show a very great desire on the part of banks to issue circulation—a fact that may be accounted for by the depression of business subsequent to the panic. In the "individual deposits" there was an increase from $616,800,000 to $649,300,000; while the loans and discounts stood only $11,200,000 higher. This ratio of increase is not equal to what occurred in the preceding years, as will be seen from the following comparison:

May 1, 1874	$919,258,917	Increase	$11,187,448
April 25, 1873	908,071,471	Increase	67,002,057
April 19, 1872	841,069,414	Increase	65,066,823
April 29, 1871	776,003,591		

The condition of the reserves is in very striking contrast to that existing a year previous, as will appear from the following analysis of the reserves of each of the three classes of banks:

CLASS I.—COUNTRY BANKS.

	May 1, 1874.	April 25, 1873.
Number of banks	1,751	1,732
Reserve required	$77,801,463	$77,281,146
Reserve held	112,637,640	105,686,322
Excess over legal reserve	34,836,177	28,405,176
Percentage of reserve	21.7	20.5
Composition of reserve—		
Due from redeeming agents	$60,112,230	$59,011,321
Specie	2,431,605	1,567,149
Legal tenders	47,613,805	43,202,852
United States certificates of deposit	2,480,000	1,895,000
Three per cent. certificates		10,000

CLASS II—BANKS OF REDEMPTION—CITIES OTHER THAN NEW YORK.

	May 1, 1874.	April 25, 1873.
Number of Banks	177	179
Reserve required	$70,841,156	$67,520,753
Reserve held	83,258,765	71,831,516
Excess over legal reserve	12,417,609	4,310,763
Percentage of reserve	29.4	26.5
Composition of Reserve—		
Due from redeeming agents	$33,669,031	$29,771,577
Specie	4,211,157	1,762,475
Legal tenders	33,863,577	32,627,464
United States certificates of deposit	11,515,000	7,000,000
Clearing House certificates		670,000

CLASS III.—NEW YORK CITY BANKS.

	May 1, 1874.	April 25, 1873.
Number of banks	48	49
Reserve required	$58,710,528	$47,890,039
Reserve held	69,971,985	47,286,772
Excess over legal reserve	11,261,457	
Deficiency of reserve		603,267
Per centage of reserve	29.8	24.7
Composition of reserve—		
Specie	$23,642,964	$13,088,251
Legal tenders	20,199,021	24,023,521
U. S. certificates of deposit	26,130,000	9,475,000
Clearing House certificates		700,000

In the case of each class of banks there was an increased amount of reserves required, but the gain on the reserves actually held exceeded these augmented requirements. The country banks held 6.7 per cent., or $34,836,177, above the legal requirements; the banks of the redemption cities (exclusive of New York) had an excess of 4.4 per cent., or $12,417,609; and the New York city banks 4.8 per cent., or $11,261,457, while at the same time last year the New York banks showed a deficiency in reserve of $603,267. The amount of legal tenders and legal tender certificates held by the New York banks was $46,300,000, against $34,000,000 a year previous, and the specie was $10,600,000 higher.

The remarkably strong position of the reserve accounts for the prevailing extreme ease in money; and the like condition of the country and redemption banks suggests a probability that the deposits of both these classes of banks in this city will not be drawn upon so largely as usual during the approaching crop movement, with probably a continuation of comparative ease at this center through the fall; and the more so as the changes in the reserve laws now going into operation will further augment by some millions the surplus beyond the legal requirements.

OHIO NEWS.

Ophir furnace, Jackson county, has gone into blast.

Hon. E. T. Tappan has resigned the Presidency of Kenyon College.

Van Wert county has decided by a large majority to build an $80,000 Court House.

The Methodists of Warren have dedicated a $55,000 church, and raised $1,500 more than its cost.

Three of Harrison county's oldest and best known citizens have died within a few days past, Samuel Adams, James McFadden and Franklin Carson.

The Bucyrus *Journal*, after a careful survey of the whole ground, says it "cannot understand how any friend of temperance can agitate for 'no license.'"

Mr. Bowen, editor and Proprietor of the McArthur *Enquirer*, has shown his enterprise by erecting, "on his own hook," seven miles of telegraph wires between McArthur and Zaleski.

Canton claimes the largest iron safe works in the country, employing two hundred and fifty-five men. A few days since, six large iron vaults, each weighing probably ten tons, were sold to new stores in Boston. The sales amounted to $40,000.

A young tinsmith named Hermann Rieck fell from the roof of the Sandusky court house, on which he was at work, to the ground, a distance of eighty feet. Strange to say, he was not killed, though fearfully bruised, and it is even thought that he may recover.

The Sandusky *Register* is authority for the statement that Hon. Edwin Cowles, for many years past and still editor of the Cleveland *Leader*, has received the appointment of Minister to Switzerland. Mr. Cowles has served his party faithfully, and was deserving of this recognition at the hands of the President.

Mrs. Billheimer and Mrs. Hadley, Missionaries on the Western coast of Africa, have arrived at Westerville. They left Sierra Leone on the 21st day of May, and after a voyage of fifteen days, arrived at Liverpool. It is their intention to return to their fields of labor as soon as they have recruited sufficient health and strength. Mrs. Billheimer is a daughter of ex-Bishop Hanby, and wife of Rev. J. K. Billheimer, who has sole charge of Mendi Missions. Mrs. Hadley is the widow of Rev. O. Hadley, who returned several years ago from the Sherba Mission, in Africa, with impaired health, and soon after his arival home died.

IT is mentioned as a remarkable fact that Vassar College, designed for the highest culture of woman, has never received a bequest from a women, though wealthy women are continually extending liberal support to other and older colleges. Vassar College was founded by a man, and thus far has been aided by men only.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
JAMES S. NEGLEY, Pittsburgh.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
THOMAS M. BAYNE, Allegheny.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
HUGH McNEILL, Allegheny.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,
JNO. C. NEWMYER, Wilkins Township.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,
MILES S. HUMPHREYS, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FIRST DISTRICT,
HENRY M. LONG,
W. H. GRAHAM,
HENRY GERWIG.

FOR ASSEMBLY—SECOND DISTRICT,
JAMES ONSLOW,
CHARLES JEREMY.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FOURTH DISTRICT,
D. B. MORRISON,
S. J. WAINWRIGHT,
J. P. McCORD,
JAMES LARIMER.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FIFTH DISTRICT,
B. C. CHRISTY, Sewickley,
H. K. SAMPLE.

FOR ASSEMBLY—SIXTH DISTRICT,
A. B. YOUNG,
GEORGE ARCHIBALD.

FOR JUDGE ORPHANS' COURT,
W. G. HAWKINS, Jr., Wilkins Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
E. A. MONTOOTH, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN McQUAIDE, Etna.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
G. W. WEDDELL, McKeesport Borough.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
HENRY R. CHALFANT.

Self-Defense.

To a criminal neglect of preventive medication may be ascribed a majority of the ailments which affect humanity. It is a well ascertained fact, resting on the experience of twenty years, that a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will put even a naturally feeble system in such a state of defense that it will be competent to resist the most prevalent causes of disease, such as the malign influence of miasma, unwholesome water, excessive heat, damp, cold, sudden changes of temperature, &c. Yet there are thousands of persons living in perpetual peril from one or more of these causes, who recklessly omit to avail themselves of the absolute protection which this famous vegetable antidote affords. Intermittent and bilious remittent fevers, rheumatism, general debility, nervous weakness and irregularities of the stomach, bowels and liver, would be comparatively unknown if this palatable specific were in universal use in the districts where they principally prevail.

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BOARD OF MANAGERS.
GEO. A. BERRY, President.
JOHN SCOTT, JAS. PARK, JR., Vice Presidents.
D. E. McKINLEY, Secretary and Treasurer.
A. Bradley, J. L. Graham, A. S. Bell, Wm. K. Nimick, John S. Dilworth, F. Rahm, G. Follansbee, Joshua Rhodes, S. H. Hartman, Robert C. Schmertz, Christopher Zug.
John H. Bailey, Solicitor.

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Two and a half miles from Sir John's Run Station, on Baltimore and Ohio Road, 200 miles East of Pittsburgh.
TWO TRAINS DAILY.
The BERKELEY SPRINGS HOTEL,
With first-class accommodations for 500 guests, is now open for the reception of visitors. Every amusement will be found at this delightful Mountain Resort—pure air, beautiful scenery, fishing, hunting, magnificent swimming pools.
Every variety of Baths; natural temperature, 74 degrees Fahrenheit, possessing wonderful curative properties. Post, express and telegraph in office of Hotel. Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates, good till October 31. Carriages moderate; liberal arrangements with families.
Apply at the Office of Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Short Line Railroad for circulars.
For Rooms apply to
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BEDFORD
Mineral Springs.
THE BEDFORD SPRINGS will be open for the Reception of Guests on the 10TH DAY OF JUNE. Connections are made with Trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, at Huntingdon, Pa., East and West, and on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Cumberland, Md., for Passengers from South and West, directly through by rail to Bedford.
Excursion Tickets can be had at Railroad Offices and Baggage checked through to Springs.
For Analysis of Water, Terms of Board, &c., &c., address
A. G. ALLEN,
Superintendent Bedford Springs.
Price of Water in Barrels, (oak) $4 25
Price of Water in Half Barrels, (oak) 3 25
Price of Water in Kegs, (oak) 2 25
Price of Water in Half Barrels, (in Mulberry) 5 25

THE COLUMBIA HOUSE,
AT CAPE MAY,
WILL BE OPENED JULY 1.
Mr. BOLTON, of Bolton's Hotel, Harrisburg, and Washington Hotel, Philadelphia, is still Proprietor of the Columbia. TThs

MOUNTAIN HOUSE,
Cresson Springs, Cambria County, Pa.,
Will open for the reception of guests JUNE 17TH, 1874. For other information apply to or address
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Proprietor Mountain House,
Or St. Cloud Hotel, Philadelphia.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

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SEASON OF 1874.
THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY have now on sale EXCURSION TICKETS to all SUMMER RESORTS and POINTS OF INTEREST in the middle and Eastern States. These tickets are sold at greatly reduced rates, and furnish to travelers a choice of routes combining every comfort and attraction. The SUMMER EXCURSION ROUTE BOOK for 1874, profusely illustrated and filled with information of interest to tourists, can be obtained on application at the following ticket offices: Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, Pittsburgh; No. 78 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.
A. J. CASSATT, General Manager,
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The Foundation Principle,
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The goods bought and sold for Ready Money.
The very smallest rate of profit charged.
The lowest price marked in plain figures on each article, and no deviation allowed.
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Patterns sent post free. Requests should give outline of kind and price preferred.
Our Stock is the largest in the city, both in Men's and Boys' Departments, as well as in piece goods for order work.
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ALL LATEST STYLES
AND AT THE
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WORTH OF
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James Caldwell & Co.
Have Marked Down the Prices of their Large Stock of Dry Goods with a view to Close Out, preparatory to Removing to their New Store in the Fall.
Buyers in want of Goods will find this a rare opportunity to purchase Choice Goods, at Low Prices, as many Goods will be sold
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The Stock is now Complete in Every Department.
To Secure Choice Seasonable Goods it will be necessary to call early.
A choice lot of Pure Silk Warp Hernanis reduced from $1 25 to $1 00 per yard.
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Black Alpacas, from 50c to 37 1-2c per yard.
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Fancy Dress Goods, from 25c to 15c per yard.
James Caldwell & Co.,
118 and 120
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JUST OPENING,
At Very Low Prices.
SPRING PRINTS,
In Merrimack, Cocheco, Sprague, American. All the Best Makes and Newest Styles, at Prices Lower than they were ever sold.
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In Percales, French Chintzes, Light and Dark Colored, Handsome Styles at Popular Prices.
LOW-PRICED DRESS GOODS,
The Choicest Assortment in this market, at prices from 12 1-2c to 25c per yard, some Really Good Bargains.
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In Mohairs, Alpacas, Japs, Silk Warp Goods, Pure Mohair, DeBege, Empress Cloth, in New Spring Shades, Stripes, Grey Mixtures, Spring Plaids, from 25 to 50 cents, all at Prices Much Lower than they ever were.
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TThs

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

PROCLAMATION.

The public is hereby cautioned that the Ordinance against the use of Fire Works and the setting off Fire Crackers and Fire Works within the city limits will be rigidly enforced.

JAMES BLACKMORE, MAYOR.

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HUGH S. FLEMING, MAYOR.

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Persons desiring to procure Patents, or wishing to obtain information from the U. S. Patent Office, are advised to consult F. A. LEHMANN, of Washington, D. C., corner of Seventh and G streets.
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SPECIAL NOTICE FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY, 1874.
As has always been our custom, this Establishment will be Closed on SATURDAY, July 4th. To accommodate the Public the House will be open on FRIDAY EVENING, July 3d.
WILLIAM SEMPLE,
165, 167 and 169 Federal Street, Allegheny.

A STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, Etc.
Replete with Novelties.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND BONNETS,
In all Shapes and all Materials.
Specialty made of
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FULL SIZE CROQUET SETS FOR LAWNS,
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Special Bargains in the Above Departments.

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New Summer Shawls.
New Linen Dress Goods,
New White Dress Goods,
New Hernanis,
New Grenadines,
New Lawns and Chintzes,
New Japanese Silks,
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A FEW OF
The Many Bargains.
At 12½c, Fine Colored all Linen Suitings, worth 30 cents.
At 12½c, Japanese Silks, worth 30c.
At 25c, Wide Dress Linens, usual price 37½c.
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OUR USUAL GOOD BARGAINS IN
Calicos, Chintzes,
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Some of BARNSLEY'S BEST LINENS, Slightly Imperfect, at Half Price.
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A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS ARE
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Unusual Good Value in 4-4 Undressed Bleached Muslin, only 10 cents.
An Unusually Attractive Stock at Prices which we think cannot Fail to Give the Highest Satisfaction.
Bargains in Every Class of Goods.

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JOS. HORNE & CO.,
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CHOICE STYLES SIDE BAND, FANCY AND SHIRTING PRINTS.
DOMESTIC COTTONS, some Good Bargains.
DRESS GOODS,
AT LOW PRICES TO CLOSE.
Also, Large Lines BELTS, NECK RIBBONS, FANS of all descriptions, RUCHINGS, WINDSOR SCARFS, SASH SUMMER UNDERWEAR, WHITE REAL AND IMITATION HAIR GOODS, TONS AND SMALL WARES. GOODS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, BUT-
Choice Goods in Summer Millinery, at Low Prices.
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WHITE SUITS!
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FASHIONABLE TAILORS,
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C. A. MUHLANBRING,
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A very fine stock and elegant assortment of the latest
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All orders promptly filled; Garments made in the most fashionable style, unequalled for cut, perfect in fit, and thoroughly made.
SPECIMEN PRICES.—Scotch Pants, $8; American Cassimere Pants, $11; Foreign Cassimere Pants, $13; Black Doeskin, $16; finest Worsted Suits, $55. Other suits according to grade. Only one price. Strictly Cash.

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NO. 53 SMITHFIELD STREET.
Just received, a Full Line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, FOR SPRING WEAR, AT LOWEST PRICES.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between LEWIS ROLL and GEORGE REBER, Tinners, at No. 214 Wylie avenue, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 24th day of June, 1874. Each partner will receive or pay any debts due by them; and all outstanding accounts due late firm must be paid at the old stand.

LEWIS ROLL,
G. K. REBER.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD MY ENTIRE interest in the above firm to ROBT. B. CUNNINGHAM, and the business hereafter will be conducted under the name and style of REBER & CUNNINGHAM, respectfully recommending my patrons to give the new firm that favor they have the old.

LEWIS ROLL.

NOTICE.

The business of Iron Founders, carried on under the firm name of C. H. ONIONS & CO., will from this date be styled

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Manufacturers of all descriptions of Machinery, Furnace and Rolling Mill Castings, Stoves, Hollow-Ware, &c., corner of Twentieth and Railroad streets, Pittsburgh.

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Collections made in all parts of Butler County, Money Promptly Remitted by Draft, Suits Defended or Prosecuted, Liens Filed, Oil Lands Bought and Sold, and a General Law and Real Estate Business Transacted. Special attention given to Oil Claims.
REFERENCES: Hon. W. H. Lowrie, Hon. J. D. McJunkin, Hon. John Trunkey, John Satterfield, President Butler County Bank, H. L. Westerman.

CARPETS.

Consequent upon the slackening of trade after the Spring Season, and justified by advantageous purchases just made at the factories and in the Eastern markets, we have concluded to materially reduce our prices on all grades of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c., and can now offer special inducements in the way of New Goods and low rates to all in want of goods in our line. Discount the needs of the future and make your selections now.
Oliver McClintock & Co
23 FIFTH AVENUE.

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Spring Stock!
New Styles,
Large Assortment,
All Grades,
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BOVARD, ROSE & CO.,
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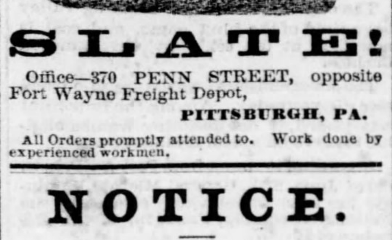
Roofer and Dealer in

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All Orders promptly attended to. Work done by experienced workmen.

NOTICE.

The citizens of Allegheny are notified to be economical in the use of water. Owing to a serious accident the new works will not be running for some time, and as the old machinery is not capable of supplying the city, if the water is wasted, the use of hose and running of fountains is prohibited until further notice is given. This order will be enforced, so that there will be a supply in case of fire, and the residents of the upper portion of the city may have a supply of water.

WM. PAUL, JR.,
Superintendent of Water Works.

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South Side Fire Insurance Co.
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Office, 2633 CARSON ST., Pittsburgh.
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 1, 1874.

—The financial legislation of the country now a fixed fact, and no changes in the w can be made for nearly a year at least; usiness men all over the country have en hesitating about entering upon new hemes or pushing forward old ones un- l there was a certainty as to the status of e greenback currency and banking privileges. The uncertainty attending Con- ressional action retarded business and revented the usual activity among man- facturers, this uncertainty is now re- oved and the community should be ready go to work. If the past has taught any- ing, it is that the depression following ll panics is followed by extraordinary ac- vity; the laws of trade are now the same s fifteen years ago and we may look in the ature to results similar to those subse- uent to the trouble of 1857.

The past few months has produced ex- essive caution in expenditures, and in the roduction of new stocks, and has had a ealthful effect in economizing wages and urtailing whatever curtailment was possi- le.

Capital surely never had a firmer basis n which to build an active employment of ts energies.

Weak firms have been weeded out, the tanding of doubtful parties has been as- ertained and the real strength of our in- ustrial activities demonstrated. It is ow the part of judicious and public spirit- d bankers and capitalists to second the ef- orts of manufacturers and merchants the egain to profitable trade, we had a year ago.

With the starting of our mills and fac- ories raw material will be in demand, repairs and extension of machinery will make itself felt in the mechanical trades, which again will benefit the iron indus- ries. The stimulus thus infused will raise a more hopeful spirit in the mercantile community and put in motion the wheels of commerce.

If, with the summer languor, our business men will but put off the lethargy which now envelopes them, with the results of a most bountiful harvest now coming into market, the fall trade will result in such profitable returns as to put to shame the croakers who now see with despondent eyes the prospect of the future.

—Judging from the tone of the press there is a very great difference of opinion as to the effect of the new Currency law; the majority of the leading journals, authorities on financial matters, approve of of its provisions. The Boston *Advertiser* would seem to think otherwise, judging from the following, taken from its columns:

"This bill ignores alike the desires of the public and the experience of the past. It throws out of the reserve, as it existed at the date of the last bank return, not only the $36,155,519 already noticed, but $16,980,147 transferred from the banks to the Treasury, as a provision for redeeming the very liabilities which the first sum now secures. And the latter amount may be taken—not from the balance in the hands of agents, whereupon interest can still be received, but from the money held at home, which, of course, earns nothing.

"The condition of the present inadequate reserve, after all these deductions have been made from it, would be incredible, if arithmetic were not an exact science. The total provision to secure $595,350,334 individual deposits will be only $69,604,438, or a trifle over 11 1-2 per cent. Against liabilities for individual deposits and outstanding circulation to the amount of $934,953,286, the reserve held need not be larger than $86,588,565 or almost exactly 9 1-4 per cent. But even this ridiculous protection is not entirely available. Nor is it distributed with anything like equality. In the case of the country banks it reaches its greatest attenuation. In fact, unless you take a microscope, it disappears from sight.

"Figured as a whole—a manner of calculation which is very nearly, although not exactly, correct—the country banks will be required by this bill to hold at home no more than $4,038,464 to secure $264,485,861 individual deposits, or 1½ per cent. of the liabilities covered. while in New York, on the other hand, where the proportion will of course be at its highest, the vicous practice of counting gold as money, while still unusable as currency, will continue to destroy the reliability of the reserve. Is there a banker of experience throughout the world who will say that such a provision affords more than the merest mockery of security?"

—The following table shows the prices of gold, government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day. Furnished by the St. Clair Banking Company, No. 16 Sixth street:

July 1, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M
Gold	110¾	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝	110⅝
U. S. 6's, 1881	116¾	116½	....	....	116
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	118¾	118	....	....	117⅝
5-20's, 1862	114¼	114	....	....	113¾
5-20's, 1864	116¾	116½	....	....	116½
5-20's, 1865	117¾	....	....	....	117⅝
5-20's, 1865, new	117	117	....	....	116¾
5-20's, 1867	117⅜	117¼	....	....	117¼
5-20's, 1868	117¼	117	....	....	116½
10-40's	113¼	113½	....	....	113⅝
10-40's, coupons	113¾	113⅞	....	....	113⅜
Currency 6's	115⅝	115¾	....	....	115¾
New 5 per cent	113¾	....	....	....	....
Registered, 1867	116½	....	....	....	116¾
Western Union Tel	75½	74⅝	74½	74¼	....
Pacific Mail	44¾	....	43⅞	43½	43¾
Adams Express	....	....	....	105	....
Wells-Fargo Express	....	....	....	80¼	....
American Express	....	....	....	60½	....
United States Express	....	....	....	70	....
New York Central	....	....	....	99¾	99¾
Erie	33	33¼	33⅜	33¼	....
Michigan Southern	76⅛	75⅜	75⅛	75⅛	75⅜
Illinois Central	....	....	....	97	....
Cleve. and Pitts	....	....	....	87⅜	....
Chicago & Northw'n	43⅝	....	43	42½	42⅞
Rock Island	101⅛	100⅛	100⅛	99⅞	100½
St. Paul, common	39⅝	....	....	38½	....
Wabash, common	38¼	37½	37½	37	37⅜
Fort Wayne	....	....	....	93½	....
Ohio and Mississippi	....	26	....	25⅝	....
Union Pacific	28⅛	....	27⅜	27¼	....
Chicago and Alton	....	....	....	103½	....
Harlem	....	....	....	126	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	....	....	27½	26⅜	....
C. C. & I. C	....	19	....	19	....
Money	....	3@4	....	....	....
Tenn. State bonds, old	....	81	....	....	81½
Do. new	....	81	....	....	81
South Carolinas, Apri	....	19	....	....	19
Do. July	....	19	....	....	....
Missouri 6's	....	....	....	....	94

—The following is a report of the leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board at noon to-day. Furnished by Luther S. Kauffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Bid.	Asked.
Pennsylvania Central	49⅝	....
Pennsylvania scrip	102¾	....
Reading*	56¼	....
United Railroad Companies N. J.	123	124
Oil Creek	6¾	7
Lehigh Valley	59¾	60
Allegheny Valley Railroad 7-30s	85	....
Central Transportation Company	45	
Empire	....	54
Pan Handle 7s	67½	....

*Ex-dividend.

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June 15, 1874	Puts. Below Market.	Calls. Above Market.
Gold, 30 days for $50	½@ ⅝	½@ ⅝
Gold, 60 days for $100	at m'kt	at m'kt
Western U. Telegraph	1¼@2¼	2 @2¼
Pacific Mail	2 @2½	2 @2½
N. Y. Central & Hudson	1¼@2	2 @2½
Harlem	2½@3	3 @4
Erie	2½@3	3 @3½
Lake Shore	2 @3	2½@3½
Northwestern	2 @2½	2½@3½
Rock Island	1¼@2½	2 @3
M. & St. Paul	1½@2	2 @3
Wabash	1½@2½	2¼@3
Ohio & Mississippi	1½@2	2¼@3
Union Pacific	1 @1½	2 @2½
Hannibal & St. Joseph	2 @2½	2 @2½
C., C. & I. C	1½@2	2 @3
Our commission buying puts or calls—every 100 shares		$6 25
Our commission buyins straddles—every 100 shares		12 50

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1874.

The week thus far has given us a rather dull trade which seems very much as if we were going to experience the usual cessation of business, during the summer solstice. Some merchants look for an increase of trade, after the 4th. At all events it seems to be the general impression that the present dullness is the result of natural causes and not any indication of danger.

The vagaries of the coffee market for the past six weeks have been the subject of strong animadversions on the part of our Pittsburgh merchants. That article of merchandise, has it seems, been brought under the control of speculators who are now controlling prices, to suit themselves. A fresh upward movement is attributed by many to such a cause as this. It is of course an injury to all legitimate trade, to have a staple article of merchandise so fluctuating in price, and we are glad to say that Pittsburgh wholesalers have done their utmost to give it a steady value, having as little reference as possible to the fluctuating and uncertain quotations of the New York market.

The trade movement among our dry goods boot and shoe, and general wholesale houses is rather slow. Merchants attribute this not only to the economy so generally practised this year, but to the fact that they are exercising a strict discrimination against selling on time to any retailers except those of undoubted stability. There are purchasers enough, but in a good many cases, wholesale merchants prefer to keep their goods.

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce in this city, since our last:

Flour, bbls	2,200	Cheese, bxs	100
Oats, sks	1,461	Wheat, sks	170
Butter, pkgs	40	Bacon, tcs	40
Bacon, pcs	1,077	Rye, sks	170

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce during the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	6,874	11,151	18,025
Cheese, bxs	688	1,517	2,205
Corn, sks	522	2,526	3,048
Wheat, sks	2,190	2,035	4,225
Rye, sks	186	523	709
Oats, sks	8,423	13,836	22,286
Butter, pkgs	163	151	314
Bacon, pcs	1,250	7,631	8,881
Bacon, tcs	738	573	1,311

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce for June for the last four years:

	June, 1871.	June, 1872.	June, 1873.	June, 1874.
Flour, bbls	23,320	14,976	32,635	35,139
Apples, bbls	1,188	301	1,385	222
Cheese, bxs	8,156	3,643	6,553	5,383
Corn, scks	15,430	16,973	14,892	11,803
Wheat, scks	23,934	12,838	19,628	11,631
Barley, scks	2,154	1,781	1,117	....
Rye, scks	3,180	2,784	6,736	2,543
Oats, scks	28,491	38,343	79,718	66,739
Butter, pkgs	1,043	972	871	638
Bacon, pcs	8,440	....	....	12,958
Bacon, trcs	2,677	1,935	1,983	3,795

The following quotations are rates realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales dealers charge an advance.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

GRAIN—The grain market was rather quiet to-day, the principal feature being the upward tendency in corn and oats. By reference to our table of statistics above, it will be seen that the receipts of wheat, corn, rye and barley for the month of June were below the corresponding receipts in any previous year for the past four years, while the receipts of oats were 32,500 bushels less than in 1873, but nearly twice as much as in 1871 or in 1872.

Wheat was rather quiet to-day with quotations as heretofore at $1 35@1 38 for No. 1 red winter; $1 30@1 33 for No. 2 do; $1 40@1 45 for amber and white. Ear corn is in strong request and we note a sale at 84c; we quote at 81@4c for ear; 76@79c for shelled, which is in better supply. Oats are firm, with prices tending upward; we quote 61@62c for prime white, 58@60c for mixed. Rye is steady at $1 05@1 10. Barley is nominal. We note sales as follows:

1 car ear corn ... 82c
½ car ear corn ... 84c
1 car white oats, in elevator ... 62c
1 car white oats, in elevator ... 60c
1 car mixed oats, in elevator ... 60c

FLOUR—Receipts for the month of June were 35,135 barrels. Trade in round lots continues rather dull. We note the sale of 200 bbls bakers' flour at $6 50. Trade in jobbing lots was active. We note prices as follows: St. Louis $9 00@10 00 ₩ bbl; white winter wheat $7 50@7 75; Minnesota spring wheat $7 00@7 25; Wisconsin $6 75; red winter $7 25@7 50; rye flour $6 00; Graham flour $7 25@7 50; corn meal $3 50; oat meal $7 25@8 00 ₩ bbl. Prices of city mills flour are as follows: No. 1 white wheat flour $8 30 ₩ bbl; No. 1 red wheat $7 60; No. 2 red wheat $7 30; in sacks 30c off per bbl.

HAY AND STRAW—Receipts of hay have been light and prices are firm. We quote at $23 00@24 00 ₩ ton from store, and $20 00 on the wharf. Wagon hay on the Allegheny hay market was quoted at $27 00@28 00 for No. 1 timothy; No. 2, $23 00@24 00; common to good $20 00@21 00. Straw is quoted at $15 00@17 00 ₩ ton.

MILL FEED—The market is steady and prices firm. Bran is in good supply, and is quoted at $1 05@1 10 ₩ cwt.; middlings are scarce and firm at $1 50@1 60; oil meal $1 90@2 00; chopped feed $1 75@1 85 ₩ cwt.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—There was a slight improvement in butter to-day, the receipts being light, and the demand better. We quote at 16@18c for choice yellow; second grades 13@15 ₩ pound. We note the sale of 75 pkgs of second grade butter 15c

BEANS—Prime white navy beans are quoted at $2 60@2 65; medium $2 45@2 50; fair to good $2 25@2 35.

BEESWAX—We quote white wax at 38@40c; yellow 34@35c; dark 30@32c ₩ ℔.

CHICKENS—Live, spring 60@65c; old 70@75c ₩ pair as to size—market good.

CHEESE—The market for cheese is moderately active. We quote Ohio factory at 13@13½; Western Reserv dairy 11@12c.

DRIED SWEET CORN—Quotations are given at 9@10c ₩ ℔.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, choice new are quoted at 11@12c ₩ ℔; choice peaches 13c ₩ ℔; mixed 7@10c; blackberries, choice, 22c.

EGGS—Are in better demand, and prices are tending upward. We quote at 17@18c for fresh.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1 ₩ ℔ 73c; No. 2 ₩ ℔ 60c.

HOPS—The market is very dull, with little trade of any sort. We quote growth of 1872 at 25@35c ₩ ℔; old stock 10@15c ₩ ℔.

HONEY—Clover 35c ₩ ℔; buckwheat blossom 25c.

HOMINY—Quotations are at $5 00 ₩ bbl.

ONIONS—Bermudas $2 50@2 75 ₩ box.

POTATOES—The market is somewhat firmer, New potatoes are in fair demand and sell freely at $5 00@5 50 ₩ barrel.

SWEET POTATOES—There is not much doing as yet. Prices are about $5 00@5 50 ₩ barrel.

GROCERIES.

Trade continues rather slow at former quotations. Coffees are very firm, another advance having taken place in the East; but there is no change in quotations here, as our merchants are waiting to learn whether the advance has enough foundation to it to warrant the advance of their own prices. Sugars are firm. Quotations are as follows:

Green Coffees. ₩ ℔.		Oolong	25 @ 85
Fancy	26½c	Fancy	$1 00
Choice	25½c	Souchong	25 @ 85
Prime	24 c	*Molasses.* ₩ gal.	
Good	22 c	Strictly chce N,O	@88c
Java	34 c	Good	@83c
Roasted Coffees.		Prime	@85c
Rio, in papers	29 c	Demerara	65@70c
Loose	28½c	*Syrups.*	
Roasted Java	40 c	Ex. white drips	@75c
Sugars.		Sugar drips	@65c
Standard A	10½c	Lower grades	45@50c
Standard B	10⅝c	*Rice.*	
Standard C	10¼c	Choice Carolina	9@9¼c
Standard harris	11⅝c	Patna	8@8½c
Franklin extra	9⅞c	Rangoon	@ 8c
American extra C.	9¼c	*Raisins.*	
Tea.		Layers, ₩ box	$3 25
Young Hyson	50c@$1 00	Valentias, ₩ ℔	13@14c
Gunpowder	50c@$1 25	Currants	7½@ 8c
Imperial	50c@$1 00	Prunes	13½@14c
Japan	55c@$1 00		

PROVISIONS.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—The trade continues fairly active, and is noted as an exception to the generable dullness. Former quotations are well maintained as follows: Canvassed hams, ₩ ℔, 14¼c; shoulders, canvassed, ₩ ℔, 9¾c; breakfast bacon, clear 13c; short rib 12½c; dried beef, canvassed, 17c; beef tongues, ₩ doz, $7 50; bacon shoulders, ₩ ℔ 8¼c; rib sides, do, 10¾c; short rib sides, do, 11¼c; clear sides, do, 11¾c; mess pork, ₩ bbl, $19 50; prime leaf lard, in tierces, ₩ ℔, 12¼; refined for summer use, in tierces, do, 12¾c; ½ bbls, do, 13¾c, buckets, do, 13¾c; in 3 ℔ caddies, do, 14¼c; in 5 ℔ caddies, do, 14c; in 3 ℔ pails, do, 15¼c; in 5 ℔ pails, do, 15c; in 6 ℔ pails, do, 14¾c.

FISH—Trade is moderately active, especially for new fish, with little done in old. We quote as follows:

No. 1 extra mess mackerel, ₩ bbl.	$31 00	Lake trout	$7 50
No. 1 mess do	26 00	White fish	7 50
Extra No. 1 shore	21 00	Lake herring	5 50
Extra No. 1 bay	19 00	Potomac herring, bbls	6 75
No. 1 bay	17 00	Potomac herring, hlf bbls	3 63
Extra No. 2	16 50	Potomac shad, hlf bbls	
No. 2 bay	15 00		
New No. 3	13 00	Burling'n herring S. C., 50 in a box	1 75
Georges codfish, ₩ 100	6 50		
Medium do	5 00		

On hlf bbls 32c for extra packing is charged.

CARBON OIL—We quote carbon oil from store at 13 ₩ gall. in car lots at the usual deduction. Market rather firmer, with a better demand.

COUNTRY BACON—Market active and firm; hams 10@11c ₩ ℔; clear sides 10@10½c; ribbed sides 8¾@9c; shoulders 7@7¾c. Country lard 9@10c, as to quality.

LARD OIL—We quote extra winter strained at 90@92c ₩ gallon; summer 86@88c; No. 2, 67@72c. Demand active with light supply.

TALLOW—Sales at 7c ₩ ℔ for prime and 6½c for medium. Demand good and market firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ASHES—Soda ashes, refined 4¼@4½c; common 3¾@4c: black lead 5c; arsenic 9c; potash 9c; pearls 10c.

ALES—X $9 00 ₩ bbl; XX $10 00 ₩ bbl; India ale $11 00 ₩ bbl; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins of 22 gal, $24 00@25 00; bbls, 41 gals, $40 00@41 00; hhds, 68 gal s, $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 doz bottles, $20 75. Wm. Younger's India pale ale, in case of 8 doz. bottles, $2 75@3 00 ₩ doz.; Robert Younger's sparkling ale, $2 75@3 00 ₩ doz.; Guinness' stouts, bottled by A. Burke, $2 75@3 00 ₩ doz.; Cantrell & Coobrane's ginger ale, $2 75 ₩ doz.; Caswell, Hazard & Co.'s gingerale, $1 75 ₩ doz.

BROOMS—We quote as follows: Common $1 75@2 00 ₩ dozen; medium $2 25@2 50; good $2 75@3 25; choice $3 50@3 75; extra $4 00; carpet brooms $4 00@4 25; whisps $1 50@1 75 ₩ dozen.

BROOM CORN—In fair demand. We note sales of Harl at 9@10c; green 7@8c; red 5@6c ₩ ℔.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—Sales as follows: ¼ ℔ cans $1 50 ₩ doz; ½-℔ cans $3 00; 1-℔ cans $5 50; 5-℔ cans $26 00; 10-℔ boxes 40c ₩ ℔.

COTTON GOODS—Anchor A brown cottons, 11c; Eagle, 11c; Idaho, 10½c; Duquesne, 9¼c; Magnolia, 9c. Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting at 11c; Nonatook, 10½c; Pittsburgh family, 10c; Juniata B, fine, 9½c; Penn Mill 2 bus bags 35c; do 2½, 40c; do 3 bus bags 50c; white cotton chain 31c; do colored 38c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 31c.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Phœnix hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghiogheny $1 75@2 00; Portland cement $7 50@8 00.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 50@8 00.

CRACKERS—We quote as follows: Lemon biscuit at 11; ginger snaps 12c; oysters crackers 6½c; soda crackers 6½c; sugar crackers 9@9½c; butter crackers 6½c; water crackers 6½c ₩ ℔.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@8c ₩ ℔, as to quality; manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; bag wrapping 4¼@4½c; felt papers 4@4½c; straw, news, 4@11c; rag; news, 12½@16c; book papers 15@18c ₩ ℔.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales made $6 00 ₩ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 2¼@3c ₩ ℔ and woolen at ½c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SALT—Car lots, ₩ bbl, $1 60, jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

WHISKY—The market is quiet and steady. We quote highwines at $1 00½ ₩ gall.

WOOL.

The movement in wool continues quite slow, and at present there is almost a dead-lock between the buyers and producers as to prices. We were informed to-day that prominent New York buyers had telegraphed their agents in Ohio to reduce their prices 3c ₩ ℔, and if the holders of wool would not accede to these terms, to stop buying. Whether this report is well authenticated or not, it is certain that Eastern advices are unfavorable to high prices, and we think the result will show that farmers who sell and have sold their wool at present prices, did wisely. Dealers here are adhering strictly to former prices, and some of them do not seem anxious to buy at these rates, while others are willing to buy all that they can get, at present figures, but are thoroughly determined not to go beyond those figures. We quote as follows:

Combing	50@ c	Fine fleece	43@44c
Tubwashed	43@45c	Medium	40@42c
Pulled wools	30@40c	Common fleece	30@35c
Unwashed	28@30c		

PITTSBURGH RETAIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1874.

The retail markets are now principally active in the line of fruits and vegetables. Fresh meats are not so much demanded, since the hot weather commenced, but fresh poultry is in demand. In fruits, cherries and raspberries are plenty, and there were a few strawberries left, but not enough to attract notice. Vegetables are abundant and prices are declining. Potatoes are more plenty. Butter is unchanged, but it is very difficult to obtain in prime condition. Eggs are in light supply. The following are the ruling prices this morning:

MEATS.

Beef, sirloin steak, ₩ ℔	20	@25	c
Beef, round steak, ₩ ℔		15	c
Beef rib roast	18	@20	c
Fresh mutton, ₩ ℔	10	@15	c
Mutton chops, ₩ ℔		20	c
Spring lamb, ₩ ℔	15	@20	c
Fresh veal, ₩ ℔	10	@15	c
Fresh pork, ₩ ℔	10	@12½	c
Corned beef, ₩ ℔	10	@12½	c
Ham, ₩ ℔		15	c
Sugar cured shoulders, ₩ ℔		12	c
Pickled pork, ₩ ℔		10	c
Dried beef, ₩ ℔		20	c
Breakfast bacon, ₩ ℔	14	@16	c
Sausage meat, ₩ ℔		12½	c
Lard, ₩ ℔		15	c

FISH.

Lake fish, ₩ ℔	10	@12	c
Fresh mackerel, ₩ ℔	15	@20	c
Shad, each	50	@60	c
Salmon, ₩ ℔		10	c
Herring, ₩ ℔		6	c
Bass, ₩ ℔		12	c
Catfish, ₩ ℔		12	c

POULTRY.

Spring chickens, ₩ pair	50	@75	c
Old chickens, ₩ pair	70	@80	c

FRUITS AND BERRIES.

Lemons, ₩ doz	50	@75	c
Oranges, ₩ doz		50	c
Raspberries, ₩ quart		@20	c
Pineapples, apiece	25	@30	c
Cherries, ₩ quart	10	@15	c
Gooseberries, ₩ quart	8	@10	c
Currants, ₩ quart		@15	c

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, ₩ half peck	30	c
New onions, ₩ bunch	50	c
Radishes, ₩ doz	40	c
Cabbages, ₩ head	10	c
Rhubarb, ₩ doz	40	c
Green peas, ₩ half peck	25	c
Lettuce, ₩ doz	35@40	c
Cucumbers, ₩ doz	75	c
Tomatoes, ₩ ¼ peck	50	c
Asparagus, ₩ doz	40@50	c
Beets, ₩ 3 bunches	25	c
String beans ₩ ½ peck	25@30	c

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, choice yellow	20	c
Butter, good to prime	12½@15	c
Cheese, ₩ ℔	27 @20	c
Milk, per gallon	25	c
Eggs, ₩ doz	15	c

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, July 2, 1874.

REMARKS—The market yesterday fell back nearly to the original point from which the recent rise commenced, and has apparently lost all the ground it had gained during the previous week. Whether this is a final destruction of the hopes of those who expected to see a strong advance in prices, accompanying the June settlements, or not, is of course a matter of conjecture. Settling day has passed, however, and we find the quotations nearly back to the bottom point again, as will be seen by our quotations below.

CRUDE.

We quote crude about 5c below yesterday's figures, and 7½c below the closing prices of last week. United is $1 12½@1 15 at river, and 82½@85c at wells; Union $1 12½; immediate shipment oil, 97½@$1 00. Sales as follows are reported from

PARKERS:

4,500 bbls United, at wells ... 82½@87½

SMITH'S FERRY OIL.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Sales at the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station at $1 00 ₩ bbl; at wells 60c. Market dull, tending downward.

REFINED.

The home refined market is quiet and dull. We quote carbon oil car lots at 11c, f. o. b. cars at works.

Philadelphia—The market is quiet. Quotations are 13c spot, and July.

New York—The market is unsettled and weak; spot and short deliveries are quoted at 12¼@12¾c; later deliveries 12¾@12⅞c.

OIL BARRELS

quiet; city $1 55; country $1 50.

TITUSVILLE, July 1.—The *Courier* says: We quote the following figures, but yesterday being the close of the first six months of the year, settlements were made at all sorts of prices, but the following were about the ruling figures at the close. Sales:

3,000 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 20
5,000 bbls, upper road, spot	1 17½
1,500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 15
3,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells	85
1,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells	87½
1,000 bbls, Parkers, United, at wells	82½

NEW YORK, July 1, closing June 30.—The market is unsettled and weak; 500 barrels of refined sold at 12½c, 500 do 12⅜c; later deliveries 12¾@12⅞c; 6,000 barrels July, 1st to 10th, 12⅜c. Crude in bulk 5½c; cases 17c; naptha 7½c. Philadelphia delivery firm; refined 12½@12⅝c July.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—The market is quiet; S. W. 13c; crude 5c; cases 17c; sales none; futures, July 13c.

PETROLEUM CENTER, July 1.—The market is steady, and is quoted at $1 10.

TIDIOUTE, July 1.—The market is unsettled and lower at 82½@85c.

ROUSEVILLE, July 1.—The market is quiet and dull at about $1 00, with no sales.

OIL CITY, July 1.—The market is quiet but firm at $1 20.

TITUSVILLE, July 1.—The market is hardly opened yet; $1 15 is bid for spot.

PARKERS, July 1.—United 82½@85c, at wells; $1 12½@1 15 at river; Union $1 12½.

Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Bushnell	Crystal O W	934
Owners	Citizens O W	455
L W Young	Citizens O W	314
J H Walters	Eagle O W	623
Bushnell	Lily O W	465
McKelvey	Cosmos O W	483
Duncan	Vesta O W	302
Stevenson	Radiant O W	240
Duncan	Penn O W	781
Duncan	Riverside O W	240
Treat & Porterfield	Riverside O W	74
Total		4,119

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, June 29, 1874.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
H S A Stewart	Waring Bros, Phila	413
J A McKee	J B Tilford & Co, Phila	350
Citizens Oil Co	J B Tilford & Co, Phila	350
Citizens Oil Co	Tack Bros, Phila	52
Central O W	J P Logan, Phila	257
Central O W	J P Logan, Phila	251
King & Goodwin	Emil Schalk, Phila	66
King & Godwin	Waring Bros, Phila	150
Lockhart & Frew	Warden, F & Co, Phila	312
Standard O W	Warden, F & Co, Phila	468
Livingston, Bros	Warden, F & Co, Phila	255
Total		2,874

Refined Oil Shipped East by W. P. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
E J Waring & Co	Waring Bros, Phila	1,956
Elkins, Bly & Co	Waring Bros, Phila	550
Total		2,506

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, July 1, 1874.

REMARKS.—Having little to say our remarks will be brief. The weather is still warm, the run of stock, of all kinds and qualities, being heavy, and to make a long story short, the market thus far this week has been the dullest of the season, and prices, compared with last week, are off fully 25@75c per cwt. from last week's rates.

ARRIVALS OF STOCK.

The arrivals of stock as taken from the weighmaster's books for the week ending Wednesday, July 1, 1874, foot up as follows: Cattle 8,993. Hogs 26,250. Sheep 17,100. The sales of cattle for the week amounted to 2,832.

STATE OF THE MARKET.

As we have remarked the market thus far this week has been dull and unpromising, the best of beef cattle bringing $6 10@6 50, being a decline from last weeks prices of fully 25cts ₩ cwt, whilst common stocks rule from 40 to 75 ₩ cwt lower. There were but a limited number of prime cattle unloaded here, the owners of which, not being willing to accept prices offered accepted the alternative of shipping East on there own account.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.

The usual number of lambs, calves, and milk cows were to be found in pens, the prices asked and received being based upon quality and condition. There were the usual number of horses and mules fed and watered and afterward shipped East.

CATTLE SALES TO-DAY.

We take at random from dealers books the following *bona fide* sales of cattle made to-day, from which the reader will have no difficulty in gathering the ruling prices of the market:

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
17	18,680	$5 55	17	18,680	$5 55
13	15,800	5 95	20	17,220	4 50
31	41,500	6 10	21	19,140	4 50
4	4,720	6 00	1	1,100	6 50
35	43,060	5 87	50	55,280	6 50
16	16,410	6 12	16	12,070	6 15
30	40,090	6 32	32	18,030	4 65

Hogs.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
110	22,462	$6 20	106	15,610	$5 55
41	9,030	6 55	17	2,500	5 62
59	12,660	6 00	361	67,510	6 00
90	15,820	6 00	51	12,590	6 25
52	8,640	5 85	3	1,470	4 50

Sheep.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
210	19,690	$4 65	188	18,010	$4 37
168	15,800	4 25	105	8,690	3 85
203	16,170	3 85	104	6,940	3 15
24	2,340	4 50	27	2,500	4 25
5 bucks.		2 50	6 bucks.		2 00
210	18,690	3 80	30	₩ h'd	2 50

Lambs.

No.	Weight.	Price.	No.	Weight.	Price.
27	1,600	$6 00	39	2,880	$5 00
50	3,540	6 50	50	2,670	5 50

Calves.

The number of calves offered, as before remarked is limited and range in price from $5 50 to $6 00, as to quality.

Milch Cows.

Few on sale and the asking rates are $35 00@60 00, owing to their qualities as milkers.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, July 1, 1874.

FLOUR—Dull but unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and declined; No. 1 spring $1 19¾@1 19½; No. 2, $1 16 spot; $1 15¾ seller July; $1 09¾ seller August; No. 3, $1 09¾@1 10; rejected $1 00. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed 58⅝@58½c spot; 58¼c seller July; 58c seller August; high mixed 58⅝@59c; rejected 55c; ear 60c. Oats dull; No. 2, 45c cash; 40¾c seller July; 32c seller August; rejected 41c. Rye and barley dull and prices are nominal.

PROVISIONS—Pork—demand fair and prices advanced; $17 75 cash or seller July; $18 00 seller August. Lard steady and in moderate demand; 11½c cash and seller July; 11¼c seller August. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand and unchanged.

HIGH WINES—No sales; 94c bid; 94½c asked.

LATEST—On the open board this afternoon wheat was firmer at $1 16¾ seller July; $1 10 seller August. Corn firmer with a fair demand at 59¼c spot; 59c seller July; 58⅝c seller August.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Cotton weak and nominal; middling upland 17⅛c. Flour dull in buyers' favor; superfine Western and State $5 00@5 50; common to good $5 75@6 15; good to choice $6 20@6 60; extra Ohio $5 90@7 25. Wheat 1@2c lower and in fair demand; No. 2 Chicago $1 35@1 36; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 39; No. 2 Minnesota $1 33@1 42. Rye quiet at $1 05@1 10. Barley and malt nominal. Corn heavy and lower; common to prime Western mixed 74@77c; good to prime 76@76½c; white 80@87c. Oats dull and lower; mixed Western 56@59c; white 60@63c. Hay heavy at $1 05@1 10. Hops firm. Groceries quiet. Petroleum dull and steady. Turpentine steady at 36c. Eggs firm at 18@21c. Pork firmer at $16 75@16 87½. Beef dull; middles heavy; long clear 10c; short clear 10¾c. Lard firmer at 10¾@11¾c. Butter firm at 15@25c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky steady at 99c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—Cotton dull at 16¾c. Flour, wheat, corn, oats and barley dull, but unchanged. Rye dull and nominal at 87@90c. Eggs firm at 15@16c. Pork—Demand active and prices advanced to $18 00@18 25. Lard—demand fair and prices advanced; summer 10¾@10¾c; kettle 11¾c. Bulk meats—demand good at full prices; shoulders 6¾@6¼c; clear rib 9c; clear 9⅞c. Bacon steady and in moderate demand; shoulders 7¼@7½c; clear rib 9⅞@10c; clear 10¼c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at 94c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Cattle—Receipts 3,650 head. Market fairly active for low and medium grades, quiet and weak for shipping cattle. Sales of rough Texans at $1 50@3 25; common to extra native steers $5 00@6 40. Shipments 1,800 head.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000 head. Market moderately active but prices are weak and lower; $5 30@6 00 for poor to choice; most good lots selling at $5 75@5 80. Shipments 8,865 head.

Sheep—Receipts 800 head. Market quiet and steady at $3 75@4 50 for good to choice.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 1.—There was a fairly active movement in brown and bleached cottons, and fancy cassimers were in good demand by clothiers and cloth jobbers. The market for cotton goods is steady with an upward tendency on light browns. Heavy standard sheeting, and brown drills were more active, and some makes are selling at a fair value. Dark cocheco prints—some styles sold at 9½c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, July 1.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee held at $1 38 Corn dull at 74c.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 110⅛.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1874.

MONEY.

Money 3@4 per cent.; 5½@6½ for prime commercial paper.

STERLING.

Sterling quiet and firm at 487½@488 for 60 days', and 490¼@490½ for sight.

GOLD

ranged at 110½@110⅞, and closed at 110⅝. Carrying rates 1@2 per cent. Loans flat. Clearings $30,000,000. Customs receipts $258,000. Treasury disbursements, gold $5,812,000 for July interest; $46,000 for called bonds, and $725,000 currency.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government bonds weak, closing as follows:

U. S. coupons, 1881	*117⅝	5-20s, 1867	*117¼
5-20s, 1862	113¾	5-20s, 1868	*116¼
5-20s, 1864	116½	10-40s	113⅞
5-20s, 1865	117⅝	New 5s	113⅜
5-20s, 1865, new	*116¾	Currency 6s	115⅛

*Ex-dividend.

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet and nominal, closing as follows:

Missouri 6s	*94	Virginia, old	*30
Tennessee, old	81½	North Carolina, old	18
Tennessee, new	:81	N'th Carolina, new	12½
Virginia, new	*30½		

*Ex-dividend.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The Atlantic and Great Western Railway defaulted to-day on the interest on the consolidated first mortgage bonds. It is proposed to fund these coupons until the next rentals under the Erie lease can be applied to their payment. The Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Company, also defaulted, and the California Pacific on extension bonds, though it paid on the other issues.

Stocks were weak early in the day, with a decline of ¼@1⅜ per cent., with a subsequent recovery of ⅛@⅜ per cent., which in turn lost. At the close on the announcement of the railroad interest defaults, and another suit against Erie by John C. Angell, the latter stock fell from 33 to 31. Angell makes charges substantially the same as that which formed the subject of so much comment for months past, and they are pronounced by the officers of the company to be without foundation. The following were the sales, and most active stocks: Western Union, 18,000 shares, Pacific Mail 13,000, Erie 21,000, Lake Shore 37,000, Union Pacific 12,000, Northwestern 6,000, Rock Island 45,000, St. Paul 7,000, and Wabash 11,000. The market closed active and weak as follows:

Canton	52	Do preferred	58¼
W. U. Telegraph	74⅛	Wabash	36⅞
Quicksilver	20	do preferred	65
Adams Express	105	Ft. Wayne	93¼
Wells, Fargo & Co.	80	Terre Haute	7
American Ex	60½	do preferred	22
U. S. Express	70	Chicago & Alton	103¼
Pacific Mail	43⅜	do preferred	106
N. Y. Central	99⅜	Ohio & Mississippi	25⅛
Erie	31⅛	Clev. Col. & Cin	72
Do preferred	....	Burlington & Q	107¼
Harlem	125	Lake Shore	74⅞
Do preferred	125	Panama	19
Michigan Central	75	Illinois Central	97
P. Ft. W. & C	87¾	Union Pacific	26¾
Northwestern	42⅛	Central Pacific*	93¼
Do preferred	60¼	Union*	84¼
Rock Island	99⅞	Hartford & Erie	1
New Jersey Cent'l	107½	Delaware & Lac	107½
St. Paul	38⅛	Bankers' bills	488½

*Ex-Dividend.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, July 1.—The general features of the wool market are the same as reported last week. There continues to be a good demand for desirable lots, and prices are well sustained. A large portion of the new western clip is on the way to this market. Sales of new and old Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 52 to 57c, pulled wool selling at 40@55c; for different grades of super and extra the market is firm, demand active, and sales have been large at full prices.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Flour steady; superfine $3 50@4 00. Wheat dull; red $1 40; amber $1 55@1 56. Rye $1 00. Corn quiet and weak; yellow 81@82c; white 81c; mixed Western 81c. Oats dull; white 65@67c; mixed 61@63c. Butter and cheese unchanged. Eggs advancing; Western 23@25c. Refined petroleum 12⅝c. Whisky 98½c.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—Flour in fair demand. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn weak, Western mixed, old, 79c; new 78c. Oats unchanged. Rye dull at 90@95c. Provisions quiet and firm; sales only to to supply a jobbing demand at unchanged prices. Butter—demand fair and market firm; Western 23@24c. Coffee quiet and unchanged in every respect. Whisky quiet at 98c.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, July 1.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull but declined 1c; amber Michigan seller July, $1 23¼; seller August $1 18; No. 2, red, $1 22, rejected red $1 00. Corn dull and declined 1c; high mixed, 64c; seller July 64c; seller August 64¾c; seller September 65; low mixed 63½c; white 69c; no grade 61c; damaged 52c. Oats quiet and unchanged; Michigan 53¼.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 1.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat weak; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 22¾; No. 2, $1 20¾. Oats steady and in moderate demend; No. 2, 44½c. Corn steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 mixed 58c. Rye steady and in moderate demand; No. 1, 87c Barley dull and nominal; No. 3, 85c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, July 1.—Cotton quiet at 16¾c. Flour and wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn quiet at 72@78c. Oats quiet at 58@62c. Rye 80c. Pork active at $19 00. Bacon active a 7¾@10¼@10¾c. Lard 12¾@12¾c. Bulk meats unchanged. Whisky 94c.

Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, July 1.—Cotton quiet at 14¾@15¾. Flour quiet at $5 00@7 50. Wheat active at $1 20@1 25. Corn steady at 88½@95c. Oats 65@68c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky—demand fair and market firm at 99c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, July 1.—Wheat dull but unchanged. Corn steady; mixed 70@71c. Oats dull and lower; No. 1 State 54c; No. 2, 52c; white 55c. Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, July 1.—Cotton steady; middling 16½@16¾c. Flour dull at $5 00@8 00. Corn firm at 80@81c. Oats dull at 58c. Bacon and lard quiet and unchanged.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

China	July 4	Liverpool.
Spain	July 4	Liverpool.
Oceanic	July 4	Liverpool.
Europa	July 4	Glasgow.
City of Paris	July 4	Liverpool.
America	July 4	Bremen.
California	July 4	Glasgow.
Calabria	July 7	Liverpool.
State of Virginia	July 8	Glasgow.
Castalia	July 9	Glasgow.
Holsatia	July 9	Hamburg.
Rotterdam	July 11	Rotterdam.
Canada	July 11	Liverpool.
Britannic	July 11	Liverpool.
Anglia	July 11	Liverpool.
Washington	July 11	France.
City of Montreal	July 11	Liverpool.
Idaho	July 14	Liverpool.
Utopia	July 14	Glasgow.
Goethe	July 14	Hamburg.
Scotia	July 15	Liverpool.
Trinacria	July 16	Glasgow.
Silesia	July 16	Hamburg.
Algeria	July 18	Liverpool.
Great Western	July 18	Liverpool.
Greece	July 18	Liverpool.
Celtic	July 18	Liverpool.
City of Brussels	July 18	Liverpool.
Wisconsin	July 21	Liverpool.
Cuba	July 22	Liverpool.
State of Georgia	July 22	Liverpool.
Hammonia	July 23	Liverpool.
P. Caland	July 23	Rotterdam.
The Queen	July 25	Liverpool.
Adriatic	July 25	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	July 25	France.
City of Chester	July 25	Liverpool.
Colena	July 25	Antwerp.
Minnesota	July 28	Liverpool.
Abyssinia	July 29	Liverpool.
State of Indiana	July 29	Liverpool.
Frisia	July 30	Hamburg.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania	July 2	Liverpool.
Illinois	July 9	Liverpool.
Nederland	July 13	Antwerp.
Ohio	July 16	Liverpool.
Cybeie	July 18	Antwerp.
Kenilworth	July 23	Liverpool.
Indiana	July 30	Liverpool.
FROM BALTIMORE.		
Baltimore	July 4	Bremen.
Hibernian	July 8	Liverpool.
FROM BOSTON.		
Parthia	July 11	Liverpool.
Batavia	July 25	Liverpool.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. A., PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1874.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending 3 P. M.

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R. Ft.	In.	CHANGE—OR† Ft.	In.	DIREC'T'N OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Cairo	13	8	−0	4	N. W.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	5	9	−0	5	W.	Fair.
Davenport	6	0	†0	1	W.	Clear.
Evansville	4	3	−0	1	W.	Cloudy.
Helena	18	0	..	..	N.	Cloudy.
Hermann	8	10	−0	2	....	Cloudy.
Kansas City	14	10	†2	0	N. E.	Fair.
Keokuk	6	0	†0	1	N. W.	Clear.
Leavenw'th	7	7	†0	2	S. E.	Clear.
Lexington	9	10	0	0	S. W.	Fair.
Dubuque	9	1	−0	1	N. W.	Fair.
Louisville	4	8	−0	3	N. W.	Fair.
Memphis	11	10	−0	11	N. W.	Cloudy.
Nashville	1	5	0	0	N.	Fair.
N. Geneva*	3	3	†0	3	W.	Fair.
Oil City	0	8	†0	2	W.	Clear.
Omaha	10	10	−0	4	S. E.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	1	8	−0	2	N. W.	Fair.
Shreveport	13	10	−0	4	N. W.	Threat'g.
St. Joseph	10	1	†0	2	W.	Clear.
St. Louis	14	6	−0	4	....	Cloudy.
St. Paul	10	7	†0	7	N. W.	Clear.
Yankton	14	5	†0	5	S. E.	Clear.
Morgant'n	0	6	0	0	S. W.	Clear.

*Surface of water below bench mark.

GEORGE H. ROHE, Observer, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., July 1, 1874.

River falling with 2 feet 9 inches of water in the channel. Weather clear at 3 P. M.

Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., July 1, 1874.

River stationary at 4 feet 6 inches. Weather fair; thermometer 84 at 5 P. M.

Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 1, 1874.

River 3 feet 6 inches and stationary. Departed—Science, for Parkersburg.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth page

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June 25, 1874.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.

Departed.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.

MONONGAHELA—Twenty-two inches and falling.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Brownsville and Geneva—Morning boat, 8 A. M.; evening, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated twenty-two inches and falling. As navigation to the lower ports is suspended the stage of water is not very important. The weather during the day was warm.

THE Arlington is laid up at Cincinnati.

THE towboat Robert Peebles, has a cracked cylinder.

THE Ben Franklin has entered the Cincinnati and Madison trade.

THE Exporter, Captain Williams, is loading at Cincinnati for the South.

THE steamer Esperanza is engaged in the Cincinnati and Pomeroy trade.

THE Aunt Betsy has entered the St. Paul and St. Croix trade and there will be a fight.

CY. MOORE, second engineer of the Robert Mitchell, was married at Evansville, to Miss Ada Hyde.

ED. A. NORWOOD, second clerk of the Robert Mitchell, died at St. Joseph Infirmary, Louisville, of typhoid fever.

THE width of the Ohio river at the Portsmouth Water Works, at the level of the water June 24, was 1,249 feet.

THE Steamer Clara Scott, has entered the Cincinnati and Pomeroy trade. Captain Thornburg has command.

Capt. Mallin and wife, of the Laclede hotel, returned from the Arkansas Hot Springs Saturday in improved health.

JAMES MARTIN, formerly of the United States snagboat De Russey, and a well known boatman, is now mate on the Exporter.

THE Shippers' Own, Capt. J. G. Ryan, has entered the Louisville and Cairo trade, and will run regularly during low water season.

MONDAY'S St. Louis *Times* says: Captain John S. Lehmer and daughters left for their home in Texas, Saturday evening, by rail.

ONLY boats of light tonnage can pass over Shawneetown Bar without dragging through the sand, scant three feet and a half being reported.

FROM ARKANSAS.—Captain Hegler receives the cheering bit of news, that for $2,500 his steamer, the Kittie Hegler, will be put afloat in three weeks.

IT IS said that the Diamond Jo line has secured a contract to carry 700 tons of grain—mostly government corn—from the upper river to Keokuk.

THE boats on the slack water are making railroad time. The business on that stream is steadily increasing. Cheap fair and punctuality is doing the business.

THE New Orleans *Picayune* of Saturday says: Mr. B. D. Wood, of B. D. Woods & Bros., coal merchants, leaves us to-day by rail for Pittsburgh on a business visit.

THE Galena *Gazette*, of the 25th, says: It is currently reported that Capt. Laughton was removed from the command of the Alex Mitchell for having permitted dancing on board his vessel on the Sabbath.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The river has again declined to nearly the lowest point of the season, with six and a half feet of water, and still falling. Late reports give four feet three inches of water at Shawneetown.

AN EMIGRANT boat passed the bridge on its way to New Orleans. It contained a family of five persons, and left Fort Benton six weeks ago. The pilot was a large bald eagle, which was quietly perched on the bow.—*St. Joe Herald.*

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* says: The low water season has caught boats two months earlier this year than last. Boats ran untill the middle of September last year, and were not compelled to go to bank until about the same time the previous year.

WE clip the following from the Maysville *Bulletin*: "The most comical sight it was ever our fortune to witness was to see, as we did a few days ago, Martin, the mail agent of the Potomac, sitting back in the cabin, with a large Bible on his knees, explaining the theory of baptism to Sam. Prather."

EXCURSION tickets on the slack water. The Mail and Express Company are now issuing excursion tickets to Monongahela City and return for seventy-five cents, good for three days. That's cheaper than staying at home. For further particulars inquire of Captain A. S. Carlile, on the wharf boat.

THE Mew Orleans *Times* says: Navigation in Red river is becoming rather troublesome; seven feet on "O. K" bar was the last report. Shippers had better hurry up their freight before the close of the present week, as half card rates will ere many days, be a thing of the past, and two card be in the near future.

HIRAM HILL, submarine diver and master of the Charley Hill, is at work on the wreck of the Camelia, and on Thursday he got out the boat's safe, a lot of boxes of glass, several kegs nails, and a lot of barrels of molasses. He also found a pile of freight in the river, consisting of stoves, nails, molasses, and glass in boxes. He has not yet ascertained the exact condition and position of the wreck.—*Courier-Journal.*

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: The wharfmaster's receipts for the two weeks ending June 27 were as follows:

City wharf	$466 30
Portland	112 50
Strader wharf	11 00
Total	$589 80

This is the second report made since the wharf reduction was made.

THE New York *Herald* says: There will be a grand professional regatta at Oakland Beach, on Narragansett Bay, near Providence, early in July, the time not yet being arranged. Biglin, Brown, Scharff, Ten Eyck and others will take part in the single scull race. It is said the Paris crew and crews from Boston and Portland will participate. Prizes—For singles, first prize, $250; second prize, $50; for four oars, first prize, $500; second prize, $300; third prize, $100.

"PASSING AWAY"—Our telegraph dispatches from Wheeling yesterday announced the death of Captain W. J. C. Anderson who was for many years employed by Captain W. H. Kerr as first clerk on the steamers Robert Moore, Kenton, Granite State and others. He was a first class officer and enjoyed the good will of all with whom he came in contact. With Captain Kerr he was a large favorite and deservedly so. He was an honest man in the true acceptation of the term; had hosts of friends but no enemies. The names of those who will mourn his demise is legion. His disease was consumption. His young wife and family have our sympathy.

Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.

PADUCAH, KY., June 29—8:30 P. M.

The Cumberland river steamer Ada Hellman, lying at the lower end of Penn Island, opposite this place, was totally destroyed by fire between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning. She had been laying up about two weeks on account of low water. The fire is supposed to have caught from the cook house, where water was being heated to clean up. She was valued at from $10,000 to $11,000, and was owned by Messrs. Dix, Wassengole & Arthur, of Nashville. We can not learn if she was insured. She burned to the water in about thirty minutes

THE Evansville *Courier* says: "Mr. James Matheney, pilot of the Arkansas Belle, reports but three and a half feet at Shawneetown, down the Illinois shore, while Brice Purcell, pilot of the Thomas Sherlock, said that he brought her up the channel on the Kentucky side, finding four feet two inches. The Sherlock was drawing four feet. At Henderson the Belle came up the old channel, finding only three feet. Captain O. Palmer received a proposition yesterday from the Messrs. James in regard to the purchase of the wreck of the Charmer, which he reports to the offices in which she was insured, and if they accept, will at once settle with her owners."

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

Peter Wolf, 2 cars stone; N Volk, 1 do dim stone; E Jones, 1 do curbstone; J Hoine & Co, 1 bale flannels; J Porterfield, 10 doz brooms; Agnew & Stevenson, 36 bxs g ware; H R Davis, 1 top buggy, 2 cushions, 1 apron; McCullough & Smith, 6 bales and 23 sks rags; W P Townsend & Co, 11 csks and 4 kegs rivets; H Gerwig & Sons, 25 bales twine, 13 reels yarn, 16 bales tow; Haworth & Dewhurst, 2 hf bbls fish; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 23 sks potatoes; Case & McPherson, 1 car stone; Walker, Cooper & Co, 1 box mdse, 3 bxs herrings; Carter Bros, 1 bbl molasses; S S Marvin & Co, 1 bx crackers; Dilworth Bros, 16 c bxs; F Sellers & Co, 3 c tes; J B Herron & Co, 1 c stove, 9 t kettles; Wm B Scaife & Son, 1 copper pipe, 8 flanges; Head, C & Co, 30 bxs cheese; Schomaker & Co, 25 do; Braden & Peabody, 141 do; J Barr, 1 d carriage; S A Baird, 1 pkg coffee; Arbuthnot, S & Co, 2 cases flannels; R W Jenkinson, 1 cad tobc; Wm Shasteen, lot furniture, h h goods, &c; H J McCracken & Co, 5 bbls eggs; Grover & Baker S M Co, 1 s m stand; J P Smith, Son & Co, 1 bbl g ware; Wm Haslage & Co, 25 doz baskets; C F Vallowe, 1 car ice; Scobie, Reed & Smith, 5 harvesters and attachments; Coleman & Means, 2 cars block stone; Knox, Kim & Co, 1 do sand; John Hinchcliffe, 1 do stone; J D Springer & Co, 2 wheels, 1 platform, 1 rake head; Scott & Gisal, 214 sacks oats; Jas H Loh & Co, 2 kegs a butter, 9 bbls eggs; R Hartley, 1 bx fly nets; J A Graff & Co, 26 bbls eggs; S Musgrave, 9 doz baskets; T J Wallace, Lewis, O & P, 1 bx bolts; Arbuckles & Co, 30 cases tobacco; Head & C, 30 doz tubs; Lewis, B, D & Co, lot s iron; Henry Rea, Jr, 2 kgs butter; W McCulley & Co, 1 bx w glass; McWhinney & Co, 2 bdls wheels; Stearns M'f'g Co, 1 m gear; Johnson & R, 8 bls cider; G H Anderson & Co, 1 bx lasts; T Birney, lot hinges; J Eitenmiller & Co, 2 bxs lasts; Dilworth Bros, 12 bdls yeast; L Werth, 2 bxs wax; Demmler Bros, 1 bx hware; Kim & Son, 1 do do; Wm Jenkins & Co, 100 bbls flour; Dittridge & Co, 297 pgs lead; Maloney & L, 1 car s steel.

PER ELEVATOR.—L C Newsom, 2 car corn; W G Miller, 2 cars oats; L G Graff, 4 do do.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—S Bradley & Sons, 108 sks wool; League & Burton, 2 cars staves; Beymer Bauman & Co, 525 pigs lead; R Knox & Son, 181 sks oats, 26 bbls flour, 300 sks flour; Hack & Schwebel, 174 bags oats; Geo Stewart, 50 bbls flour, 200 sks do; H Cordier, 1 car staves; Holmes & Co, 1 car lime; F Kochendorfer, 5 bbls liquor; A Filman, 3 do; H T Price & Son, 20 h rakes; Weibel & English, 20 bbls flour; Geo Mansfield, 1 lot h h goods; Jas Reno, 1 lot stove castings; Forrester & Alston, 1 car stone; A Holstein, 1 car bark, P H Ittle & Co, 190 bags; W Smith M & Co, 8 cars limestone; Jas Ransom, 5 bbls mdse; J & T Megraw, 1 car stone; A Guckenhemer & Bro, 1 car staves, Geo W Hubley & Son, 12 filters; C Coleman & Son, 1 bdl pat wheels; F H Egges, 1 pkg p matter; W H Hughes, 1 pkg p matter; Louis, 1 pkg p matter; J Loutner, 1 box mdse; J A Steele, 170 bags oats; Miller Bros, 26 pkgs kd chairs; Thompson & Finley, 175 bags oats; Birmingham W & Co, 40 bales cotton; Pgh Tar & Chemical Works, 200 bbls c tar; K Blair 1 car ice; Kennedy, C & Co, 52 bales cotton; A Guckenhelmer & Bro, 1 car staves; Isabella Furnace, 2 do stone, 1 do brick, 4 do 1 stone; Mullen, S & Co, 1 do shingles; J M Hemphill, 1 do headings; Logan, G & Co, 6 stable buckets; McQueen & C, 1 car mouldings; Wm League, 1 do staves; Holmes & Co, 2 do lime; F Beckert, 2 doz baskets, 80 sks flour; S Bradley & Sons, 21 do do; Alston & M, 3 bdls felloes, 3 do spokes, 12 do hubs; R Lenz, 6 bxs eggs, 1 bbl do; Keorner & Bro, 5 do do; J Megraw, 1 car stone; Robinson & Wilson, 1 car lime; J G & W Campbell, 1 car harvesters; J P & R H Knox, 1 car stone; Kupphalm & Gobber, 2 doz baskets; Jno Dyer, 2 cars ice; Law & McDowell, 24 doz baskets; H W Fletcher, 1 lot h h goods; Jno Chapman, 1 car do; W F Paul, 1 doz baskets; T Keorner, 1 doz baskets; K Blair, 1 car ice; S P Armstrong & Co, 10 cases watches; Hackman, Bell & Co, 10 bxs soap; Pgh Tar & C Works, 100 bbls c tar; Jno Huckenstein, 4 cars brick; C Mattes & Co, 5 doz chairs; Krempie & Beim, 1 lot new furniture; D W Huntsman & Co, 5 ex tables and leaves, 8 chairs; C Coleman & Son, 5 bbls spokes; Lewis, Oliver & P, 1 car f bricks.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad.

Park Bro, 1 car copper; F Alden, 1 do g stone; Slack & S, 1 do lumber; W F Casey, 1 do do; H C Vantine, 1 do oil; W J McMaster, 1 do lumber; Walker & K, 1 do do; Wm Smith & Co, 1 do clay; D McMillen & Co, 1 do w paper; Keil & R, 1 do oats; Walt, L & Co, 1 do flour; B D Moore, 1 do o bbls; Mitchell & B, 1 do clay; Lane & Bro, 2 cases j botts; Fleming, A & Co, 6 bdls wire; W C Armour & Co, 3 boxs h ware; J R Weldin, 8 do mucilage; J C Mitchell & Co, 1 bbl varnish, 1 bbl glue; G W Davis, 1 box books; G W Berthold, 3 cases wine; Hamilton & Co, 2 organs; A J Nellis & Co, 1 hay fork; J S Dillworth & Co, 20 qr-bbls fish; Hartley, McKee & Co, 1 bdl i r g rods; G W Bittenberg, 54 pcs s pipe; P P M Co, 13 bdls paper; Head, C & Co, 7 bbls eggs; T H Parker, 1 bx; T F Bailey, 1 do; Wm Smith & Co, 4 rolls lace; Flaccus & N, 5 e bbls; L Wagner, 1 bbl wine; A Martin & Co, 2 do; Kenworth & D, 100 bxs starch; Omerst & H, 25 do; Schelhase & H, 65 do; S P Shriver & Co, 50 do; Arbuckles & Co, 225 do; W Cooper & Co, 40 do; Carter Bros, 50 do; Dilworth Bros, 100 do; S M Boyd, 1 bdl headings; E H Myers & Co, 6 e tres; W Hutchison, 50 pcs s pipe; G M Williams, 12 pumps; G F Dixon, 1 bx boots; J Harvey & Co, 3 bbls bacon, 1 do eggs, 2 coops chickens, 2 bbls apples, 1 do eggs, 1 sck feathers, 1 firkin butter; Head, C & Co, 3 do do; 2 bbls eggs; Jno Daub, 3 tubs cheese; J H Loh & Co, 7 do do, 1 bbl eggs; Irwin & Son, 2 doz chairs; Caldwell & C, 3 bbls eggs; Johnson & R, 10 pkgs stuff; Voigt, M & Co, 3 bbls eggs, 4 tubs butter.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

McHenry & H, 99 sks wheat; J A Steele, 1 car e corn; Luebbe Bro, 24 cads tobacco; S Hare & Son, 1 car reapers; W Barker Jr & Co, 44 sks wool; Keil & R, 1 car middlings; J Wilson & Son 12 pkgs tobacco; R T Pinnell, 1 car staves; M M Fried & Co, 50 trees hams; T Hare & Bro 240 bdles spokes; M McWhinney & Co, 60 bdls do; H Schilds 1 bx boots.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Mullen & Maloney, 1 car scrap steel; Chaut Lake Ice Co, 4 do ice; G N Mundorf, 1 do lumber; Baughman, 3 do lime; Shoenberger, B & Co, 3 do limestone; Kloman & C Bros, 4 do; J C Lappe, 1 do bark; J L Lowry, 21 do stone; Howard & Son, 13 do.

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PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	22	Brown & Co, m	1
W J Anderson, m	1	Jones & L, s i	2
Loomis & C, m	1	Graff, B & Co, m	6
J W Porter & Co, m	2	Lindsay & McC, m	9
P D Nicols, m	1	J Wells, s i	1
Jones & L, m	2	Lewis, B, D & Co, m	3
Caughey & H, m	6		
Total			57

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lucy Furnace Co, o	4	Jones & L, m	1
Isabella F'nace Co, o	31	McNish & B	1
McKnight, P & Co, o	2	McConway & Co	1
Total			40

WEST PENN RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Graff, B & Co, m	7	Smith & Sons, m	3
Painter & Son, m	8		
Total			18

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Nimick & Co, m	3

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Brown & Co, m	1	Nimick & Co, m	3
Total			4

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
N Y & C G C Co	63	Armstrong, D & Co	50
Sable Coal Co	26		
Total			139

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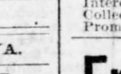

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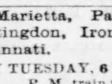
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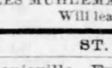
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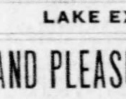
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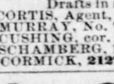
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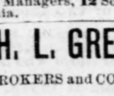
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Mrs. Rawders	10 00
First English Lutheran church, Rev. S. Laird, pastor	101 20
J. F. Slagle	10 00
Cash	5 00
German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Smithfield street	26 66

Personal.

Dr. Jillson, Principal of the High School, has gone summering. Having received his $2,700, for ten months work, he did not have time to give official information to the pupils regarding their application for admission to the High School.

The "People's Monthly."

The July number of this excellent monthly has been issued, and can be had at any news or periodical depot, at fifteen cents per copy. The illustrations are "The Tired Young Carpenter," "Portrait of Adelina Patti," "The Challenge," "Where is this Tom Collins," etc. The contents are varied and interesting.

Meeting of Taxpayers.

There will be a meeting of taxpayers of this city in old City Hall, Market street, at half-past seven o'clock this evening. The gathering will be one of unusual interest, as the report of the Committee of Forty on Public Safety, formed last autumn, will be submitted. A number of prominent citizens, it is expected, will be present and address the people.

Incendiary Fire.

Yesterday morning, at about ten o'clock, the stable belonging to Mr. Metz, butcher, on Fox alley, on the South Side, was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given and the flames soon extinguished. No doubt is entertained that the fire was of incendiary origin, and but for the timely discovery of the flames, a disastrous conflagration would have resulted from the villainous attempt, as the stable is surrounded by frame buildings.

The Allegheny Mayor's Office.

We give below a report of the amount of money collected at the Allegheny Mayor's office, in the shape of fines forfeitures, licenses, etc., during the month of June:

Drunkenness	$ 15 00
Disorderly conduct	134 00
Violation of city ordinances	10 00
Total	$159 00

A Novelty for Smokers.

Mr. Daniel Haggerty, the well-known cigar manufacturer and dealer in smoking and chewing tobaccoes, No. 155 Smithfield street, has received a novelty for smokers which should become popular. It is a smoking tobacco case for the dressing bureau, done up in the shape of a handsome volume or album. The first cover is transparent, and shows the contents to be fine, highly flavored tobacco for the pipe. Smokers should take a look at the novelty at Haggarty's.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

Officers Long, Scott and Cupples yesterday captured a large lot of stolen goods in the shape of tobacco and cigars. They were found in possession of J. Mather, of No. 481 Penn avenue. Twenty-six boxes of cigars and two caddies of tobacco are claimed by Mr. Stein of Hand street, who was robbed some time since, while Messrs. John Wilson & Son, of Liberty street, discovered some of their property. Two informations were made against Mather, and he is held for a hearing.

A Summer Prescription.

The following is recommended by an exchange as a sure antidote for the exceeding prostration so constantly attendant upon very hot weather:

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Mintum someum, 6 sprigs.
Shakum Likethunderum, q. s.
Strawum elongatus, 1.
Sig—Suckum threwem.

The Bridgewater Glass Works.

The Beaver *Radical* says: The old glass house building in Bridgewater, which has been unoccupied for some time past, has lately been leased by Messrs. Agnew and Stevenson, of Pittsburgh, and after a number of repairs had been made, the works were again put in operation on last Monday one week ago. As the gentlemen who have charge of it are both practical workmen, we have no doubt that the works will run steadily and become a permanent institution of Bridgewater. The firm have already received an order for fruit jars which, alone will keep them busy for several months.

A Handsome Dividend.

The Directors of the Liberty Improvement Bank have declared a dividend of five per cent. out of the earnings of the past six months, as appears by announcement elsewhere. This institution, (late the East End Improvement Trust Company,) is under the management of Dr. A. H. Gross as President, and Mr. W. H. Denniston as Vice President and Business Manager, and Mr. A. M. Thorne as Cashier, and a Board of Directors composed of well known citizens. It is gratifying to note that the people of the East End extend such a liberal patronage to this institution, and we congratulate the stockholders upon their good fortune.

An Assault.

Yesterday at about noon a man who was considerably under the influence of liquor was enticed by three men into a store boat which was moored under the Smithfield street bridge. The intention was apparently to rob the man, and as a preliminary step one of the trio struck him across the face with a crowbar, inflicting a bad wound. Officer Fowler paid the place a visit at this juncture and the three men fled. Two of them escaped and the third, named James Brown, jumped into a skiff and paddled to the South Side. Officer Fowler and a man named Canby followed as quickly as possible in another skiff. Brown, on his arrival, was taken into custody by officer Huston and was handed over to officer Fowler on his appearance. The prisoner and the victim have been both locked up and a hearing will be had this morning.

McKeesport Robberies.

Yesterday morning, between twelve and one o'clock, while Mr. Samuel E. Carothers was temporarily absent from his drug store, on Fifth street, McKeesport, it was entered by burglars, and the contents of the money drawer, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars, taken.

On Monday night, at the conclusion of a festival held in the Presbyterian church of that place, the sexton in charge locked up the building as usual, but during the night the church was entered, and silverware and other articles valued at about five hundred dollars, were stolen. Most of the property belonged to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wightman. There is no clue to the robbers.

To-day's Convention.

This morning at ten o'clock the County Prohibition Convention will reassemble at Lafayette Hall, for the purpose of placing a ticket in nomination. The committee appointed to select names to lay before the convention, have been hard at work, and held their last meeting at the Alliance Rooms yesterday afternoon. The names they have selected they will not announce until they come before the convention. It is understood, however, that they have succeeded in obtaining satisfactory pledges from plenty of available men. Several of the names selected, it is said, are those of candidates already on one or the other of the regular party tickets. A large attendance at the convention is anticipated, and it is expected that the proceedings will be animated and interesting.

The High School Admissions.

Since our publication yesterday, of the names of pupils admitted to the High School so far as we were able to obtain them, we have been informed of the omissions given below. The list seems yet to be imperfect there not being enough to make up the 205 originally reported as successful. Prof. Jillson has not yet been heard from so that there is as yet no official report of names. The following were admitted in addition to those already given:

FOURTEENTH WARD—BELLEFIELD DISTRICT.

179 Emma Keys. 195 John Lloyd.
167 Jennie Hartje. 294 Harry Fulton.
143 Carrie Baird.

Eight applicants in this district.
Ralston District—James S. Cuddy.

Letter Carriers' Report.

Following is the report of the Pittsburgh letter carriers for June:

DELIVERED.

Mail letters	178,510
Mail postal cards	11,955
Drop letters	23,561
Drop postal cards	9,546
Registered letters	537
Newspapers	70,870

COLLECTED.

Mail letters	119,589
City letters	13,783
Postal cards	16,159
Newspapers	9,714

The last collection is made after seven P. M.

The report of the Allegheny letter carriers, for June, is as follows:

DELIVERED.

Mail letters	67,962
Mail postal cards	4,226
Local letters	4,608
Local postal cards	2,144
Papers	41,195
Registered letters	179

COLLECTED.

Mail letters	31,282
Local letters	2,060
Postal cards	2,823
Papers	1,690

The Western University Excursionists.

In the Louisville *Courier-Journal* of Tuesday appeared the following: Mammoth Cave seems to be attracting considerable attention from abroad. We hear of a number of parties from the East who contemplate visiting it the present summer in preference to going to the watering places in their own immediate neighborhood. The excursion to the cave from Pittsburgh last week numbered nearly one hundred persons, comprising the professors and students of the Western University of Pennsylvania and their friends—the sons and daughters of Pittburgh's most influential citizens. They return to their home delighted with the trip, which they hope to repeat.

The excursionists held a meeting yesterday and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the uninterrupted progress, safety and comfort that have so far attended us in this excursion, in our continued health and the enjoyment of so many other blessings, we, the professors, students and friends of the Western University of Pennsylvania, gratefully recognize the kind Providence of Him who "thus far hath led us on," and desire to renew our fealty to the giver of every good and perfect gift.

Resolved, That our heartfelt thanks are due to our old friend General Jas. A. Ekin, Deputy Quartermaster General and Chief Quartermaster Division of the South, on Gen. Irvin McDowell's staff, a gentleman whose services we have long since learned to appreciate—one who is never forgetful of those bound to him by ties of State relationship—for his kindness in placing not only himself, but so many conveniences at our disposal as to render our stay in Louisville pleasant and profitable.

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to Col. Jilson P. Johnson, the proprietor, and to the gentlemanly officers of the Galt House, for their kind attention to our manifold wants, and their successful efforts to render us "at home" in their establishment.

Resolved, That to the committee from the churches, whose kindness and care provided for our spiritual entertainment, our warmest commendations are due.

PROF. CRANE,
PROF. GOFF,
PROF. ROHRBACHER,
PROF. FORNER,
Committee.

THE DEAD AND THE LIVING.

Funerals and Cemeteries—A few Thoughts on the Subject.

When Pittsburgh was but a small city, a few scattered graveyards, within and without the corporate limits, sufficed for the burial of the dead. Ground was cheap then; and, as no one had the remotest idea that the city was destined to become so great and populous, there were no apprehensions that the graveyards would ever be disturbed. A generation had scarcely been gathered into these churchyards, when it became apparent that new places of sepulture must soon be provided. The removal of the old grave yards could not be prevented. The necessities of a growing city demanded it. The people were forced to accept the situation, greatly as they deplored the necessity for disturbing the ashes of the dead. Then followed the organization of our beautiful cemeteries, remote from the business centres, and (as was then supposed) forever beyond the utmost limit of the city's growth. How the community has grown and spread since then! Is it unreasonable to suppose that these beautiful burying places shall feel the pressure of the city's progress? Some of them even now are being hemmed in on all sides by a dense population, and avenues of mart are opened up to their very walls. Will not the greater city swallow them up, as did the lesser city the old-time graveyards? The march of progress is irresistible; and those of the last generation do not seem to have been gifted with any keener foresight, as to the future of our city, than were those who deemed the church yards sufficient for all time.

In selecting a burial place, several things are essential. One very important requisite is to get as remote as possible from the demands of the city for building room. At the same time, the situation should be accessible, so as to be reached in a reasonable time, and in a comfortable manner. It should also be pleasant as to its natural location and surroundings, so as to prove an attractive place of resort for the friends of the departed. It has also come to be essential at least to the great mass of people who throng these cities that the lots should be sold at a reasonable price—a price corresponding to the means of the purchasers. In the older cemeteries, enormous prices are demanded for lots, because the cost of maintaining the grounds is great. Persons who are by no means straightened in circumstances, are unable to own burial lots, owing to the high prices demanded. Hundreds of men, heads of families, are just in that situation to-day. Then, again, the expenses of burying the dead have become an onerous burden upon those who survive them. Even the least expensive funerals cost thirty, forty, and fifty dollars, without regard to the cost of lot: A "fashionable" interment, so to speak, runs up into the hundreds.

Now let us apply these thoughts and suggestions in a practical manner. There is, within six miles of the Union Depot, near Idlewood station, on the Panhandle Railroad, a very beautiful cemetery, known to thousands of our citizens, which offers just such advantages as are demanded by the great mass of our people. Chartiers Cemetery is a lovely spot, in one of the most charming valleys of Western Pennsylvania, and is every year becoming more beautiful and attractive, as the number of lot owners is steadily increasing. The corporation has a regular charter from the Legislature, and has been in operation since 1862. Taking the high situation, the intervening river, and the innumerable hills into account, and the cemetery is as far from the encroachments of our city's progress as it is possible to get, keeping accessibility in view. Then, again, the lots are very reasonable—exceedingly cheap, we might say—compared with prices in the older cemeteries. Almost any person can secure a lot here—a large family lot—without serious inconvenience. In this, as in every other community, there are thousands who put off the duty of providing a burial place until death removes some member of the family. Then the duty must be discharged, and at a time and under circumstances the least favorable for a judicious or satisfactory selection. We would urge all such to pay a visit at once to Chartiers Cemetery, or call upon the Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. L. Marshall, No. 187 Liberty street, who can give full information on the subject.

This corporation, adopting a plan which has become very common in some of the larger cities, has made arrangements for conducting funerals by rail—a plan which ought to be introduced wherever practicable, as it very materially lessens the cost, while it adds to the comfort of all parties. We have had occasion to refer to this subject before, and it is one which the people should reflect upon as the adoption of the custom is only a question of time. Suitable waiting rooms, and other buildings, have been provided at either end of Chartiers Cemetery, so that those going out by the cars can have every comfort and convenience required. An entire car, capable of seating some fifty or sixty persons, can be obtained for fifteen dollars; while a similar number, conveyed in carriages, would cost fifty or sixty dollars! There are other good reasons which might be urged in favor of securing lots in Chartiers Cemetery, one of which only we will mention at present—the certain appreciation in value. Lots purchased now, for fifty, seventy-five or one hundred dollars, will greatly enhance in value as the grounds become more and more improved. If the owner wishes to sell, or transfer, he can do so, as he takes a fee simple in the purchase, for burial purposes. This increase in value has resulted wherever a cemetery has been organized in this country, without a single exception. The present, therefore, is the most favorable time for selecting a lot in this beautiful burial place, not merely in a pecuniary view, but as well for the satisfaction which it will bring in having a well-chosen resting place for those loved ones who may be called hence.

THE OIL TRADE.

Dr. Hostetter Negotiating with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in Behalf of the Pittsburgh Pipe Company.

The Baltimore *American*, of June 30th, says: An important conference was held yesterday at Camden Station, between Dr. Hostetter, of Pittsburgh, Mr. Warden, one of the largest oil men of Pennsylvania, Judge J. N. Camden, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials. The Pittsburgh Pipe Company, as it is known, which is largely controlled by Dr. Hostetter, is at this time engaged in constructing a three-inch pipe line to convey the oil from the oil regions to a terminal point near Pittsburgh. The pipe line commences at Millerstown, Butler county, Pennsylvania, the very center of the oil region, and is at present to have a terminal point at Fairview, twelve miles above Pittsburgh, on the Allegheny river, where the company are now constructing 100,000 barrels of iron tankage. This line will be thirty-two miles in length, with relay stations every five miles. This will enable the company to transport on an average 4,000 barrels of oil per day. The pipeage will be thirty cents per barrel, the same as any other line. When it is considered that it now costs fifty-five cents per barrel to transport oil from wells to Pittsburgh, this line will effect a saving and give the producers a better price by having their product nearer to market. The line will be in operation about the first of September, and will be in a position to deliver oil direct from the wells to the Pittsburgh refineries. This company are now laying the piping at the rate of one mile per day. The object of Dr. Hostetter is to get the co-operation of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in extending his pipe line from Fairview across the river, and then to continue it on to Braddocks, a station on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, eight or ten miles from Pittsburgh. At that point the company desire to erect immense iron tanks, so that the oil thus brought direct from the oil region can be run into tank cars and brought directly to Baltimore. Dr. Hostetter came to this city several days ago upon this business, and at the same time paid a visit to Philadelphia in the same interest. Should the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad be prepared to compete for the trade of the oil regions thus so advantageously offered, there is no reason to doubt that Baltimore will become the successful competitor with Philadelphia for that important trade. The crude oil would thus be brought to the Baltimore refineries, and whilst the refined article could be brought over both the Pittsburgh and Connellsville and Pennsylvania Roads to Baltimore, should this offer not be accepted by the Baltimore and Ohio Company, the completion of the pipe line to Fairview cannot but be of great advantage to Baltimore, as the trade would eventually reach here by another road.

The first through shipment of refined oil that has yet reached tidewater over the Union Railroad, was received yesterday at Poultney's Canton establishment, being an instalment of 8,300 barrels. This came direct from the refineries of Porter, Moreland & Co., at Titusville, and was carried by the cars of the Empire Line. Of this shipment, 5,300 barrels will be taken to Europe by the German ship Sirius, which yesterday commenced loading. The refined oil was received in barrels, the care being constructed especially for their reception, as they are of a pattern never before used here. Messrs. Porter, Moreland & Co. at present refine 1,000 barrels of oil per day, and will increase their facilities. The oil is carried from Titusville to Williamsport, and thence over the Northern Central Road to this city. The Union Railroad has made liberal arrangement for the transportation of both the crude and refined oil to Canton, and every inducement will doubtless be offered to encourage the development of the business.

LIST OF ENTRIES.

The Trotting Matches at Monongahela City Park.

We have already reported the arrangements for the inaugural meeting of the Monongahela City Park Association, which takes place on the 3d and 4th of July. Below we give a partial list of the entries for the inauguration, presenting a fine field.

PREMIUM NO. 1—3 MINUTE HORSES.

Lady Lawrence, b. m., Joseph Miller.
Moscow, s. g., Morris H. D'Orsey.
Revenge, b. g., Morris H. D'Orsey.
Sneak, s. g., John Hantzinger.
Look-Out, b. g., H. B. Miller.
Fred Haas, b. g., J. S. Beitler.
Jennie Frolic, s. m., Henry S. Floyd.

PREMIUM NO. 2.—PACING 3-MINUTE.

Tom Eyrie, b. m., John Stoeffl.
Sorrel Joe, s. g., Henry Phiel.
Brown Dock, b. g., Henry Phiel.
Alice, b. m., Morris H. D'Orsey.
Mountain Maid, s. m., D. Swickard & Son.
Tuck, b. g., H. Blainey.

PREMIUM NO. 4.—2:45 HORSES.

Perry, b. g., H. B. Miller.
Fred Haas, b. g., J. S. Beitler.
Jennie Frolic, b. m., Henry S. Floyd.
Hermit, b. s., S. Keys.

PREMIUM NO. 5—PACING OPEN TO ALL.

Silver Cloud, g. g., John Ackley.
Tom Eyrie, b. m., John Stoeffl.
Polly Hopkins, b. m., W. S. Sheplar.
Sorrel Jim, s. g., Morgan R. Bayne.
Grey Dan, g. g., Morris H. D'Orsey.
Danin, s. g., J. S. Beitler.
Free and Easy, b. m., John R. Blainey.

PREMIUM NO. 6—THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLD TROT.

Push, colt, Isaac Vanvoorhis.
Wake Up, b. g., John Stoeffl.
Daisy, d. m., Morgan Bayne.

PREMIUM NO. 7—2:35 HORSES.

Kitty D., b. m., E. Deckenbaugh.
Belle Brasfield, b. m., Rody Patterson.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

The Balloon Wedding.

Among the most notable features of Col. John M. Kinney's grand Fourth of July entertment at Union Park, Allegheny city, will be a balloon wedding, similar to the one consummated at the same place, some years ago. A young couple will go up in an air-ship accompanied by an officer authorized to solemnize marriages, and while high up in the air the matrimonial ceremony will be performed. This of itself should serve to draw an immense crowd to the Park. Other performances, such as a tournament, acrobatic and gymnastic feats, etc., are promised, so that all who attend can feel assured of getting their money's worth, in addition to a handsome present. There will be a fine display of fireworks at night.

The tickets, costing only seventy-five cents, and entitling the holder to a present, are for sale at Mr. D. W. Evans' variety store, No. 59 Fifth avenue.

Dan Rice's Circus.

To-morrow Dan Rice will come to town with his circus and troupe of trained animals, and stay a week, giving performances on the Robinson lot, Allegheny. Old Dan will appear in the ring at each performance, and enliven things with joke and repartee. There are in the troupe four clowns and fifty ring performers, all of established reputation. The best trained horse in the country, blind Excelsior, will be exhibited. Three performances will be given on the Fourth, morning, afternoon and evening.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The Reorganization—Duties of the New Officers.

The internal reorganization of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been completed by the Board, with the exception of the treasury department, which will be filled in a few weeks and a new Treasurer will take the place of Mr. Smith, promoted to second Vice President. The organization now stands as follows:

President—Thomas A. Scott.
First Vice President—George B. Roberts.
Second Vice President—Edmund Smith.
Third Vice President—A. J. Cassatt.
General Manager—Frank Thomson.
Consulting Engineer—W. H. Wilson.
General Superintendent Delaware and Raritan Canal—I. J. Wistar.
Assistant to President—Strickland Kneass.
Assistant to President—John P. Green.

The First Vice President will have charge of all engineering questions connected with the construction or extension of any of the company's lines, and a general supervision over the accounts of the company, through the Controller. He will also be the aid of the President in all matters connected with other roads leased or controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The Second Vice President takes charge of the finances of the company, not only of the Pennsylvania Railroad proper, but of all the lines in which the company has a controlling interest. Mr. Smith will continue to act as Treasurer until his successor is chosen, which will be in a few weeks.

The third Vice President will have a general charge of the transportation department; also of the freight and passenger departments, and of the rates for the transportation of freights and passengers. He is specially charged with the relations of the company, with competing and connecting railway lines in reference to the traffic, thereby retaining some of the more important of his former duties as general manager, relieved of details.

The general manager has charge of the operating management of all the company's lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie. His duties in this respect are the same as those performed by his predecessor, except that he is relieved of the charge of the passenger and freight departments, and all business connected with the making of rates for the transportation of freights and passengers, these duties having been transferred to the third Vice President.

Mr. Wilson, consulting engineer, is charged with the general care of all the real estate of the company, in addition to his duties in the engineering department, and General Wistar, in addition to the Presidency of the Pennsylvania Canal Company and of the Susquehanna Coal Company, is charged with the general Superintendency of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and of all steamers and towage facilities between Philadelphia and New York. Mr. Kneass continues as Assistant to the President, and Captain Green, formerly secretary to the first Vice President, is made an additional assistant to the President.

All of the chief administrative officers of the company under the new organization are well-known in Philadelphia, with the exception of the new general manager, Mr. Frank Thomson. Although still quite a young man, he has long been on the lines of the company. When a lad he went into the company's shops at Altoona for several years, and acquired a practical knowledge of locomotive construction. When the war broke out Colonel Scott became Assistant Secretary of War, and he called Mr. Thomson to important positions connected with the United States Military Railway Service, all of which he filled with great credit. At the close of the war he was appointed Superintendent of the Eastern division of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad. He remained in that position for about two years, when he was appointed Superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Pennsylvania Railroad lines. He has had practical experience in all departments of railway management, and is admirably qualified for his new position.

With such a thorough organization of trained men in all its departments, the new management of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company cannot fail to prove a most successful one.

THE HUNTER WELL.

The Hearing In the Conspiracy Case Concluded—The Defendants Held to Bail.

The hearing in the case of Dr. W. Hunter of this city and G. W. McEowen of Titusville, charged with conspiracy on oath of J. C. Leonard was concluded at the latter place on Tuesday. The *Courier* of Wednesday says: "Upon the assembling of Justice Tracy's court yesterday morning, Mr. Sherman made the closing argument for the prosecution in the conspiracy case. His effort was a very able one and was listened to with close attention. The counsel on both sides showed, in the trial of the case, marked ability. Should it ever come to a hearing in Meadville it is hardly probable that better legal talent will be exhibited than has been shown in the preliminary investigation before the Justice.

At the close of Mr. Sherman's argument, Justice Tracy said that the case involved several points and questions, which he did not consider belonged to him to decide, and he should therefore hold the defendants to bail, in the sum of $500 each, to appear at Meadville at the next Court of Quarter Sessions of this county.

While we do not question this decision of the Justice, we had not supposed a case of *conspiracy* could be made, from the evidence, against the defendants sufficient to hold them to bail. After the adjournment, Leonard swore out another warrant and arrested Dr. Hunter upon a charge of having procured his signature to the assignment by false representations. Dr. Hunter waived examination, and gave bail for his appearance at Meadville at the next court.

This case excites a great deal of interest and comment. It seems that Leonard is faithful to his threat made to Dr. Hunter on Saturday last, that he would law him until he got back his interest in the Hunter well. But we have no idea that Mr. McEowen ever thought of wronging Leonard in what he did in relation to the Hunter well during March last. And if the well had proved to be a dry hole, no one would have thought that either Hunter or McEowen had committed a crime.

CITY ROADS.

Meeting of the Committee—The Four Mile Run Bridge.

A regular meeting of the Road Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Scully in the chair.

The pay roll was read and approved, as follows: First district, $1,340 37; Second district, $1,823 92; Third district, $1,844 82.

A petition for plank crossing at the intersection of the railroad at Murtland avenue was referred to the Railroad Company to lay the planks, and in case they refuse the Commissioners are to lay the planks.

A remonstrance against the passage of an ordinance for a sewer on Fifth avenue, between Brady and Jumonville street, was received and filed.

Mr. Cunningham presented a resolution of regret on the retirement of Mr. Laufman, late chairman of the committee, from Councils.

The resolution was passed unanimously, and it was decided to postpone the election of a chairman till the next meeting.

The Road Commissioner of the First district was authorized to have Madison street, Fourteenth ward, filled up so that people can get on Fifth avenue from that street.

City Engineer Dempster directed the attention of the committee to the fact that a bridge is being erected across Four Mile run, which will cost at least $50,000. The bridge, he said, will be useless, unless Sylvan avenue is widened, as there will be very little travel over it. He urged the necessity of cutting off part of the hill to widen the avenue, as the lower end of the avenue has fallen away by a slide.

Mr. Aull moved that the Engineer be instructed to report an estimate plan of the cost of cutting off that portion of the hill.

Mr. Herron moved to amend by leaving the matter in the hands of the Engineer and the chairman of this committee, to take such action as they may deem necessary.

Amendment carried, and on motion the committee adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

Carrier & Baum, Pittsburgh, having been adjudged bankrupts on the 22d ult., the matter was referred to Register Harper. Purviance for creditors.

M. J. Bombough, bankrupt, Pittsburgh. Report of the sale of certain real estate discharged of liens, was presented and filed, subject to exception within ten days.

R. H. Boughton, creditor, vs. Dame, Smith & Co., Crawford county. Order to show cause why debtors should not be adjudged bankrupts, extended to the 2d prox. Kennedy for debtors.

Dilworth Bros., creditors, vs. G. M. Medsker, debtor, Westmoreland county. Answer and demand for jury trial presented and trial granted at October term next in Pittsburgh.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

William Butler, indicted on oath of Coroner Wm. McCallin, for larceny and receiving stolen goods, was found guilty of larceny. The defendant entered the house of the Coroner on the 15th of May, and stole a watch and chain, two diamond rings, a hair ring, a pair of bracelets, a single bracelet and a set of jewelry. The robbery was committed in daylight during the absence of the family.

Owen Reed, indicted on oath of Robt. Vieny, for the larceny of a silver watch, was found not guilty.

J. W. Ruebke, indicted on oath of Matthew Keep for selling liquor on Sunday, plead *nolo contendere*.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mary Malone, indicted on oath of R. E. Mercer for larceny, a *nolle prosequi* was allowed.

Henry Schmeitzer, indicted on oath of Martha Gray, for selling liquor to minors, plead *nolo contendere* on two indictments.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Walter, et al., James Dunn, David Goggins, George Strange, Neil Shoevlin, Lorens A. Ward, et al., George W. Parker, Andrew Young, George Exler, Mike Magill, Porter Ramsey, Richard Stevenson, Pat Monahan, Andrew Moss, James Sands, Henry Hammel, John Holmes, Nicholas Adrain, Martin Carney, Patrick Carley, Henry Derr, C. Finlan, Emma Gladstone, Agnes Keller, Catharine Kumpp, Anna M. Lawrence.

Allegheny Police Committee.

Last evening the Police Committee of Allegheny Councils met in the Mayor's office, Chairman Heagy presiding.

The Mayor reported the following men dropped from the police roll during the month of June: Wm. F. Atchinson, Wm. Arbogust, Jno. Harris, James Harris, J. J. Hays, David Jones, W. H. Tyler, John Wallace.

The following appointments were submitted and the approval of the committee asked: Wm. Bowden, A. Burgess, L. Berwick, S. H. Dyer, George Freshwater, Thomas Harrison, Edward Hall, George McCronkey.

On motion of Mr. Hastings, the list of appointments submitted by the Mayor, were confirmed.

The police pay roll, amounting to $3,791 33, was approved, and the committee adjourned.

Slight Fire.

Last night, shortly before nine o'clock, an alarm of fire was sounded from box No. 71 Preble avenue, in the Ninth ward, Allegheny. The occasion of the alarm was the burning of an old shed near the Superior rail mills. The shed was used by some children as a "play house," and the little folks in lighting a fire in their domicile, lighted it too effectually. No water was thrown by the engines.

The Greys.

Company "D," of the Duquesne Greys, left here yesterday, on the morning train, for Washington, Pa., where they are to camp for a week. They arrived duly and prosperously, and were met at the depot by the Washington Guards, who escorted them to Shirls' Grove, and there Company "D" went into camp. "The boys" anticipate, and will doubtless have, a delightful time.

The Temperance Movement

As will be seen by the announcement made in our advertising columns, a mass meeting will be held this evening under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in the First Methodist church Fifth avenue.

THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Reduction in the Engineer's Force Proposed—Pay Rolls for June—Third Avenue and the Railways.

A regular monthly meeting of the Street Committee was held last evening, Mr. Fulton in the chair.

THE ENGINEER CORPS.

The payroll of the construction department of the City Engineer's department, $2,155 76, was taken up.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Engineer be instructed to reduce the force of men in his employ one-half. In making the motion the gentleman addressed the committee at some length, claiming that it was necessary to reduce the expenses or the appropriation would not hold out for the year.

The chair decided that the question was the approval of the pay roll, and a motion to approve was made.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend that it be laid over till the next meeting. This was subsequently withdrawn.

After some discussion, Mr. Dempster, City Engineer, being called for, said that the amount of work must be reduced to admit of a reduction of the engineer force. There are seventy streets aggregating fourteen miles in length, and three miles of sewer under contract.

The motion to approve the pay roll was adopted.

Mr. Rafferty then renewed his motion instructing the engineer to reduce the employees so that the pay roll shall not exceed $1,600 per month.

This was again discussed, and Mr. Liddell moved to amend by referring the matter to a sub-committee for examination and report, which prevailed. Messrs. Rafferty, Liddell and Adams were appointed the committee.

The pay-rolls for the month of June, as approved by the committee, are as follows:

First district	$ 3,033 83
Second district	2,597 87
Third district	1,656 12
Fifth district	1,745 58
Sixth district	1,986 45
Seventh district	1,015 47
Engineer	2,155 76
Board of Viewers	405 32
	$14,556 80

The committe on proposed sewer on Market street reported negatively.

On motion of Mr. Dannalls the matter of the proposed change in width of Forbes street between Magee and Pride streets, was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Dannells, Bissell, Mears and Rafferty.

THIRD AVENUE AND THE RAILWAYS.

The clerk read the petition and remonstrance relative to the use of Third avenue by the street railways. A number of residents and property holders of both Third and Fourth avenues were present, for and against the proposed change of route. The committee decided to hear two gentlemen from each side, and D. W. Bell, against the change, and General J. B. Sweitzer and R. C. G. Sproul, Esq., for the change, addressed the committee.

A motion by Mr. West to refer the matter to a committee of five in conjunction with the City Solicitor, was lost.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the motion prevailed.

Adjourned.

THE POLICE.

Meeting of the Committee—Reduction of the Force—Business of the Mayor's Office for June—The Black Maria.

A meeting of the Police Committee of this city was held last evening, Mr. Duff in the chair.

Clerk Hartzell presented his report for the month of June:

RECEIPTS.

The receipts for June were as follows:

Fines, etc	$1,318 50
Police fees	200 30
Commitment receipts	355 00
Dramatic license	120 00
Bill posters' license	50 00
Total	$2,043 80
From Deputy Mayor's	933 55
Aggregate	$2,977 35

ARRESTS.

	Central Station.	Deputy Mayors.
Drunks	326	124
Disorderlies	279	69
Vagrants	43	5
Court commitments	9	..
Paid fines	233	137
Jailed	230	46
Work House	103	41
Discharged	78	71
Total	656	318

The receipts from the Deputy Mayors were as follows: Salisbury, $63 20; Barker, $173 75; Grier, $133; Mitchell, $271 25; Irwin, $241 95; Heisel, $50 40; total, $933 55.

The report was accepted.

A number of bills were then passed upon some being approved and others thrown out.

REDUCTION OF FORCE.

The Chairman submitted the following list of officers and lamp washers dropped from the rolls under the resolution of Councils:

Policemen—William Giltman, Charles Call, Jno. Costella, W. F. Johnston, J. H. Grover, Henry Heamers, John Neff, Nathan Gibbons, Jno. Lyon, M. M. Harvey, N. S. Gainer, James Chalfant, Thomas Morehead, Hosea Hustead, James Martin, Myers Barker, Philip Sunn, Thos. Conway, Jno. Wisenberger, George Cooder, C. W. Palmer, James Shaw.

Lamp washers—Frank O'Hara, James Sharkey, H. Benninger.

The report was received and the attention of the Mayor was called to the fact that the resolution requires the dropping of twenty-five policemen and five lamp washers.

The clerk in answer to previous action of the committee submitted a list of the members of the police force, with a statement of those who had not been confirmed by the committee.

The report was accepted and it was ordered that the policemen now upon the pay roll and not confirmed be dropped.

Bids were then opened for the care of the Black Maria and team and the hauling of prisoners between police station-houses and to the railway depot, and the contract was awarded to Messrs. Boyle & McClinchy for $64 50 per month. For the sum named the bidder is to furnish a driver, keep the vehicle in repair and to take care of the horses. [Under the contract the city will save about $700.]

A resolution was adopted instructing Capt. Irwin, of the Central Station, to keep the description roll book at that place.

The Mayor, through Chief of Police Irwin, presented a list of the dismissed policemen whom he desired to have placed first upon the sub-list.

It was decided that these men should make application for such position in due form.

Adjourned.

City Surveys.

A meeting of the Survey Committee of Pittsburgh Councils was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Aull in the chair, when the following business was transacted.

The Engineer was instructed to make a survey for a street running from Carson street to the Ohio river, South Side, and report a plan.

The petition for a change of grade of Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, was received, and further consideration indefinitely postponed. The same action was taken in the matter of the change of grade of Wylie avenue.

The petition for the change of location of Collins avenue, from Stanton avenue to its northern terminus, was referred to a sub-committee for examination.

The petition for a change of grade of Ellsworth avenue, from Penn avenue to Center avenue, Twelfth was received and further action on it indefinitely postponed.

The petition of S. McCrickart and James Montgomery, in relation to an alleged unauthorized change of the grade of Hazelwood avenue, was referred to a sub-committee for examination.

The resolutions for a change of grade on Bedford avenue for the location of Thirty-third street, in the Sixteenth ward, and Dickson street, in the Thirteenth ward, were referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Harrison, Seibert, Sholtenbrand, West and Breed.

Mr. Glass presented a remonstrance against a change of the location of Farwood avenue, and on his motion the line of the old four mile run road was fixed as the line of the avenue and the engineer was instructed to report a plan so locating the avenue.

A number of property holders whose property will be ignored by the proposed change of location of Homewood avenue, were heard on the matter, after which the action of the committee instructing the engineer to make a plan for the change, was laid over till the next meeting.

The pay-roll of the Survey Department for the month of June was read and approved. It amounted to $1,281 83.

A plan of a fifty-foot street in the Thirty-second ward, from Grand avenue to Southern avenue, was submitted by Mr. Fetterman, but the committee adjourned without taking action thereon.

Dispensary Report.

During the last month there have been issued from the Dispensary of the Homœopathic Hospital on Second avenue, seven hundred and twenty-one prescriptions; in the same time there were one hundred and nine visits made to those who were unable to attend the Dispensary.

During the quarter just closed there were two thousand three hundred and three prescriptions issued and five hundred and nine visits made, making a total of two thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

Many of these cases required surgical treatment, the central location of the institution making it very convenient for those who have met with accidents.

The Dispensary is open from 11 to 12 A. M., and from 2 to 3 P. M. for the gratuitous treatment of any who are unable to pay a physician.

Choice Goods at the Old Tea House.

In an advertisement to be found elsewhere in this morning's COMMERCIAL, Mr. D. M. Jenkins, the enterprising proprietor of the Old Tea House, No. 20 Fifth avenue, gives a list of goods specially adapted to meet the wants of picnic parties, excursions and tourists. As the writer hereof has tested many of the articles enumerated, he can speak "by the card" as to their merits. They are all first-class in every respect; and the party which goes out with hampers filled with them can feast right regally, and without going to the trouble of cooking. There are substantials as well as delicacies, all put up in air-tight packages, and warranted to be fresh and good.

Mention was made, the other day, of an invoice of garden-grown tea just received by Mr. Jenkins. It is meeting with rapid sale, and gives most perfect satisfaction. His stock of tea is the largest in the city, and embraces every choice brand known to the trade, as well as the cheaper grades. Dealing so extensively, he can afford to sell at a remarkably small margin. Of coffees, too, he makes a specialty, and can furnish his customers with the very best goods, either green or freshly roasted. Mr. Jenkins keeps on hand all kinds of imported goods in cans, jars and bottles, such as pickles, sauces, mustards, preserves, jellies, jams, marmalades, olives, etc. In fact, this is the leading retail house in the fancy grocery trade, and we can heartily commend it to buyers from either country or city, feeling assured that they will find goods and prices entirely satisfactory.

Leg Crushed.

At about six o'clock last evening a man named Henry Johnston was seriously injured at Howard's stone quarry, near the Soda Works station, on the West Penn Railroad. A heavy stone was being lifted by means of a derrick, and Johnston did not see it as it swung around. He was directly in its way and was struck by it in such a manner as to crush his leg between the swinging stone and another. The injured man was taken to the Homœopathic Hospital where Dr. J. H. McClelland reduced the fracture.

Allegheny City Printing.

The Allegheny City Printinting Committee met last evening.

The bids for the contract to do the ordinance printing under the Wallace bill, were opened. The bids were as follows: Messrs. Ogden & Vance, sixty copies of each ordinance, for $1 10 per ordinance. Stevenson & Foster, sixty copies of each ordinance, for $1 58 per ordinance. The contract was awarded to Messrs. Ogden & Vance.

A number of bills were approved and the committee adjourned.

TAXPAYERS IN COUNCIL.

Meetings In Birmingham and Mt. Washington—Resolutions Adopted—Secession Suggested.

There were two taxpayers meetings on the South Side last evening both will attended and at each considerable feeling was manifested regarding the taxation for the present year.

THE BIRMINGHAM MEETING.

This meeting was held in Ormond Hall, Carson street with Mr. T. H. Davis in the chair and John Ango as secretary.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. S. M. Duvall, J. H. Burt, James Collins, Joseph Sotters and Joseph Finch was appointed to draw up a set of resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting.

The committee retired.

After an address from Mr. Davis, setting forth the grievances of taxation the committee reported for the consideration of the meeting the following

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, We, the tax-payers of the several South Side wards, as citizens of this Commonwealth have the indefeasible right to peaceably assemble and enter our solemn protest against any invasion of our rights, coming from any source whatever; and

WHEREAS, Our present almost unbearable burden of taxes emphatically demonstrates that corruption, fraud and robbery have been systematically carried on for a long time by our municipal authorities, and

WHEREAS, That certain persons elected by voters of this city to positions of trust, for the purpose of guarding, protecting and preserving the interests and rights of the taxpayers, have by their neglect, malfeasance or wilful connivance for private gain, brought our city to the verge of bankruptcy and ruin, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the taxpayers of the several wards of the South Side do most heartily join with our fellow-sufferers in the different wards composing this city, in their unqualified condemnation of those persons whose acts have wrought our present deplorable financial condition, and we promise our most hearty cooperation in staying the seething torrent of corruption that now bids fair to sweep away the inviolate rights of our citizens.

Resolved, That realizing and recognizing the fact that to purify and cleanse our Municipal Æugean stables party and party affiliations must be made a secondary consideration, we promise and declare that in the future we will constantly hold in view the one grand and great object of placing men of honesty, integrity and truth in our places of public trust, regardless of party, and studiously ignore and avoid those whose actions in the past have furnished evidences of incompetency and dishonesty.

Resolved, That we unqualifiedly oppose any measure to the advancement of private interest at the public expense and recommend the appointment of committees to confer with committees of other wards for the purpose of testing the legality of our present outrageous taxes.

Resolved, That we the committee would recommend to this meeting the propriety of taking action looking towards secession from the city of Pittsburgh.

The resolutions were adopted,

Mr. Joseph Fairman wanted to advise the meeting to consider the propriety of seceding from the city. The South Side boroughs, he thought were not legally taken into the city at any rate. Further, they had received no benefit whatever from being connected with the city.

After some discussion on the subject of consolidation, adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman of the Conference Committee.

MEETING ON MT. WASHINGTON.

This meeting was held in the school house with Samuel Harper in the chair and C. A. Boucher Secretary. The Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth wards were represented.

The following resolutions, proposed by the combined committees of the three wards, were presented by Mr. Norton. They are as follows:

Resolved, By the citizens of the Sonth Side hill wards, now in mass meeting assembled, that a more just and equitable system of taxation is imperatively demanded, if we would save our property from confiscation and our people from financial ruin.

Resolved, That the present high rate of taxation, so oppressive and burdensome, is believed to arise, in a considerable degree, from an attempt to impose upon us, unjustly, the payment of a city debt contracted previous to our consolidation with the city, and which we believe it is our duty to refuse to pay.

Resolved, That the fire tax is unjustly laid upon the citizens of these wards, on whom it confers no benefits, and that it is our duty to seek relief from this unjust demand.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by this meeting, whose duty it shall be to employ counsel, and test the right of the city to collect this fire tax, as well as any other unjust tax now demanded of us.

Much discussion occurred on the resolutions but all were adopted, and the following committee was appointed to engage counsel, test unjust taxes and also the legality of the consolidation act:

Messrs. A. P. Norton, Jacob Wilbert and Sullivan of the Thirty-second; Alderman Rorah and Thos. Maple of the Thirty-first and L. H. Durling and E. L. Holliday of the Thirty-fifth.

After a collection had been taken up to defray expenses the meeting adjourned.

FATALLY INJURED.

A Man Struck and Killed by a Locomotive.

At about half-past six o'clock yesterday morning, a man named Daniel Murray came to his death in a terrible manner near Verona station, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. The deceased resided in Allegheny, but was at work at Verona, for Mr. Herman Straub. At the time mentioned, he was walking along the track when he saw a passenger train approaching him. He stepped to the other track, and before he was aware of his danger he was struck by an engine attached to a ballast train, which was running in an opposite direction. He was thrown thirty-five feet by the shock, and almost instantly killed. He leaves a wife and five children. Coroner McCallin held an inquest in the case and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but censured the railroad company for running their trains so rapidly at the place of the accident. They also recommended that a watchman be placed at that point.

The coroner states that the railway officials charged the usual rates for bringing the mangled body on the cars to Pittsburgh.

Engineer's Office Expenses.

In his remarks before the Street Committee last evening City Engineer Dempster gave the following figures showing the expenses of the engineering on construction for the past five years:

Year.	Streets.	Sewers.	Expenses.
1869	......	......	$11,690 00
1870	5. miles	0.42 miles	13,000 00
1871	8.25 miles	0.484 miles	15,886 75
1872	13.19 miles	3.44 miles	12,919 44
1873	15.7 miles	5.27 miles	15,264 35

Mr. Dempster took charge of the office in 1872 and it would appear from the amount of work done that the cost has comparatively decreased.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE Allegheny Poor Board will meet to-morrow afternoon.

THE firemen were paid yesterday for the month of June.

THE celebrated Pat Murphy was yesterday sent to the Allegheny Poor Farm.

THE Prohibitionist Convention will reassemble to-day at Lafayette Hall.

IN THE Philadelphia billiard match on Tuesday night, Nelms beat Dodds by nine points.

JOHN BATES, Democrat, was elected to Select Council, to fill the unexpired term of Jacob Och, of the Thirty-first ward. There was no opposition to Mr. Bates.

THE corner-stone of the new Presbyterian church edifice at Burgettstown was laid yesterday. The Rev. A. M. Reed, of Steubenville Seminary, delivered the address.

THE hearing on the charges of illegal liquor selling, preferred by Mr. W. B. Ross, before Alderman Reno, was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, but was postponed.

WE understand that Mr. W. A. Tomlinson, for some time treasurer of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, yesterday tendered his resignation of the position, and it was accepted.

THE result of "Bull" White's assault upon Robert M. Bell, at East Liberty, on Monday night, is that he is held to answer a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by Bell.

THE EXPERTS appointed to investigate the Allegheny Water Works accident, are reported to be of the opinion that the accident was caused by a defect in the section of pipe that gave way.

MR. JOHN H. K. BURGWIN, son of Hill Burgwin, Esq., of this city, had the honor this year of carrying off the first prize of the Freshman Class of Trinity College, for proficiency in mathematics.

AN old vagrant named Robert Dallas was picked up by the police on Cedar avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon apparently in a starving condition. He was conveyed to the lockup and properly cared for temporarily.

JOHN MCMASTERS, Democrat, of the Nineteenth ward, has been elected a member of Select Council, in place of P. H. Laufman, resigned. His competitor was D. T. Negley. McMaster's majority was forty-nine.

MR. CHARLES M. GEARING has been making very successful tests of his new method for supplying petroleum as a fuel, at Brush's Boiler Works, Penn avenue. The invention was fully described in our paper a few days ago.

LATE on Tuesday night a man named Wm. Culbert was knocked down and robbed of $50 as he was passing along the Monongahela wharf. He was severely injured by the assault. He is fireman on the steamboat R. J. Grace, and had just been paid off.

MESSRS. JOHN L. PIPER, JR., Charles H. Armstrong, Jr., and Robert Dickson, Jr., leaves to-morrow on an extened Western trip. Mr. Piper will represent the Keystone Bridge Company at the Fourth of July celebration of the opening of St. Louis bridge.

COMPANY A, Washington Infantry, will turn out on the morning of the Fourth, at five o'clock, and proceed to the head of Cliff street and fire a salute in honor of the day, which is an annual custom of this company. This is the largest company in the State outside of Philadelphia, numbering some seventy-five or eighty active members.

THE Edgewood Railroad case, a proceeding in equity, by which Mr. James Kelly seeks to enjoin the Edgwood Railroad Company from running their line through his property, is about reaching a close. A great deal of testimony has been taken, and counsel are engaged in arguing the law before the master, D. D. Bruce, Esq. Messrs. Schoyer and Hamilton appear for Mr. Kelly, and Messrs. Hampton and Dalzell for the railroad company.

YESTERDAY Officer McMullin of the East End police, was bringing to the city Frank Elder, who had been committed for disorderly conduct. As the train was entering the Union Depot, the prisoner slipped off his handcuffs, jumped from the train and escaped. The officer pursued, but was temporarily unsuccessful. Toward evening however, he succeeded in re-arresting Elder at Wilkinsburg and bringing him safely to the city.

A HOUSEHOLDER of very great experience assures us that one of the most remarkable idiosyncrasies of the female mind exhibits itself at this season of the year. He confidently appeals to the experience of those best qualified to decide, and asserts that, in nine cases out of ten, the strawberries, raspberries or cherries are boiling on the kitchen stove before application is made to the head of the house for the requisite cans. "Now," says he, "how are you going to account for that?"

YESTERDAY afternoon an insane man named Michael Kornberger was arrested by the Allegheny police, on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Mrs. Kornberger, his wife. The charge was preferred in order that the unfortunate man might be taken charge of by the poor authorities. It appears, however, that his home is outside of the city, and so out of the jurisdiction of the city authorities. He is still in the lock-up awaiting a disposition of his case. It is probable that his wife will take him home again.

YESTERDAY Mrs. Mary Lanz came before Alderman Baillie, of Allegheny, and made information charging a physician with larceny as bailee. She stated that some time ago her husband succeeded in having her sent to Dixmont Hospital on a spurious charge of insanity. She had fifty dollars in her possession, which she kept secreted in her shoe. A few weeks ago the defendant in this case visited the asylum, and she gave him the money to send to her sister in Ormsby. She was released from the hospital on Monday, and learned that her sister had not received the money. Hence the suit. A hearing will be had on Monday next.

Presentment of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury for the June term closed their session yesterday, and made the following presentment:

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions:

The Grand Jury of the June sessions most respectfully present—

That having acted on all the business brought before us, we respectfully ask to be discharged. Our term has extended longer than we expected on account of the non-attendance of witnesses.

We are astonished at the large number of trivial cases sent to court, and believing that they are brought more for the costs than for justice, we regret that there is no law by which the Grand Jury can in such cases put the costs on the alderman sending them. We think if such a law was in force it would cause a great saving to the county.

We call the attention of the court to the great annoyance from noise made by passing wagons, and suggest that proper efforts be made to have the streets that surround the Court House paved with some kind of noiseless pavement.

The Jury, while waiting for business, visited several of the public institutions in which our county is wholly and partially interested, namely, the County Jail, Workhouse, Western Penitentiary and the School of Reform, and from what we could judge from hasty visits of this kind, we think the institutions in splendid keeping and the officials efficient and courteous. All which is most respectfully submitted.

JOHN CALDWELL, Foreman.

POLITICAL.

State.

The prohibition people of Beaver county will hold a meeting on the 25th of August, and nominate a county ticket.

The Mercer county Democratic Convention, which had been called for the 6th inst., has been postponed.

The Republican friends of Henry S. Eckert, Esq., of Reading, present his name as suitable to be placed upon the Republican State ticket for Lieutenant Governor.

The Democrats of Armstrong county have made the following nominations: President Judge, Jackson Boggs: Assembly, Dr. J. K. Parke, John Kennerdell. No nominations were made for Congress and Senate.

The Fulton county Republican Convention on Saturday elected J. Z. Over delegate to the State Convention, with instructions to support General Beath for Secretary of Internal affairs, Gen. Jacob M. Campbell for Lieutenant Governor, Judge Hall for Supreme Judge, and General Allen for Auditor General.

Hon. Leonard Myers has accepted the nomination for Congress from the seceders of the Republican Nominating Convention, of the Third district, which nominated Mr. Harmer. Mr. Myers in accepting this nomination, claims that a majority of the delegates were elected in his favor, but that he was ruled out.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* corrects our assertion that Governor Curtin had returned to the Republican party, and says that he is a Democrat. If that be so, it shows that his abandonment of even Liberal Republican principles for Democracy was a "step from the sublime to the ridiculous."—*Reading Times and Dispatch.*

The Venango county Republican Convention, which met on Tuesday, nominated the following ticket: Congress, F. W. Mitchell; Senate, W. S. McMullan; Assembly, Messrs. McCreary, Myers and Dickey; Sheriff, Gates; Commissioner, McCleery; Attorney, James; Auditor, Vanatten. Hon. J. S. McCalmont, J. G. Ogden and D. D. Moriarty were selected as delegates to the State Convention, without instructions. The candidates for Congress and Senate were empowered to select their own conferees.

The indications now are that Colonel Beath will have no opposition in the Republican Convention for Secretary of Internal Affairs. Hon. T. J. Bigham, of Allegheny, will not be a candidate if Senator Graham concludes to go before the convention as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, but will remain at the head of the Bureau of Statistics. Col. Beath has proven an efficient Surveyor General, and would no doubt fill the position to which he aspires equally as acceptable.—*Argus and Radical.*

Judge Ross, of Norristown, spent a portion of last week in making a visit to Doylestown. It was inferred from his conversation while here that he will not in any case be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this district, as was intimated recently by a paragraph in the Pittsburgh COMMERCIAL. The ambition of the Judge does not at present take that direction. And we could not quite understand why it should, as the election of a Republican member from this district is among the moral certainties. The political friends of Judge Ross appear to think that the prospect for his nomination to the Supreme Court is very good.—*Doylestown Intelligencer.*

The Cambria county Republican Convention met in Ebensburg on Tuesday, nearly every district being represented. Hon. A. A. Barker was nominated for Congress by the vote of 51 to 33. Hon. Samuel Henry, of Ebensburg, and Geo. T. Swank, of Johnstown, were choosen Representative delegates to the State Convention. Ed. James, of Ebensburg, was appointed Senatorial delegate. The delegates were instructed to support Gen. J. M. Campbell for Lieutenant Governor, Gen. R. B. Beath for Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Gen. Harrison Allen for Auditor General. After passing appropriate resolutions the Convention adjourned without placing in nomination a County ticket.

The Doylestown *Democrat* is opposed to female suffrage because it is afraid the women will vote the Republican ticket. We have never thought how the ladies would vote if they were once permitted to exercise that right, but doubtless the *Democrat* is correct in its conclusions. No doubt the gallant editor would object to the great majority of his own sex voting for the same reason. He would press his objections very vigorously should he happen to be nominated by the next Democratic State Convention, for Auditor General, but it will be in vain. There are enough of Republican voters now in Pennsylvania to prevent him or any other Democrat from being elected to any State office next November.—*Chambersburg Repository.*

Following is the full Republican ticket nominated in Erie county: For Congress, subject to Conference Convention—Carlton B. Curtis, of Erie. For Lieutenant Governor, subject to State Convention—James Sill, of Erie. For Assembly—Henry Butterfield, of Erie; W. W. Brown, of Corry; Dr. S. F. Chapin, of Wattsburg; Dr. O. Logan, of Albion. For Treasurer—C. H. Walbridge, of Erie. For County Commissioner—Clark Bliss, of North East. For Poor Director—Michael Henry, of Erie. For Auditor—Wm. E. Heyes. Trustees of Erie Academy—S. E. Woodruff, J. W. Swalley and N. Murphy, of Erie. Commenting on the ticket, the Erie *Dispatch* says: The Republican county ticket, which we present at the head of our columns to-day, is one which is worthy of the hearty indorsement of all the Republican voters of the county. We cannot now stop to speak of the merits of the ticket in detail, further than to say that the high estimation in which the county's candidate for Congress is held is seen in the fact that he goes into the Conferee Convention with a majority of 1,435 over an unusually popular opponent: and it is very seldom that so strong an Assembly ticket is presented to the people as the one now before us. It is made up of men of more than ordinary intelligence and ability, and will undoubtedly receive the full and hearty support of the entire party. This is all we can now find time to say of the particular merits of the ticket, which will receive more extended notice presently.

General.

The Missouri Republican State Committee has been called to meet July 23d, to consult as to the policy to be pursued by the party.

The Hartford *Courant* is troubled. It says: "We have had one Chief Justice killed by the President itch, and it is to be hoped the Ohio papers will not be able to inoculate. Mr. Waite with the same disease.

Senator Morton says that the Republicans of Congress separated in the best of temper and spirits. There never was a stronger determination to keep the organization and principles of the Republican party intact and to make it pre-eminently the party of the people. All admitted that the party and the principles which it represented are of far more importance than the personal success of any man or set of men, and that the first duty of every true Republican is to labor for the harmony and unity of the party.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

If a tallow candle be placed in a gun, and shot at a door, it will go through without sustaining any injury; and if a musket ball be fired into water, it will not only rebound, but be flattened as if fired against a substance. A musket ball may be fired through a pane of glass, making a hole the size of the ball, without cracking the glass; if the glass be suspended by a thread, it will make no difference and the thread will not vibrate. In the arctic regions when the thermometer is below zero, persons can converse more than a mile distant. Dr. Jamieso asserts that he heard every word of a sermon at a distance of two miles. A mother has been distinctly heard talking to her child on a still day across a water a mile wide.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, July 1.—Cattle—Receipts 612 head; total for the week 10,370 head. The market is active at ¼@⅜c decline on good stock; strong ½@¾c on common; later grade and thin Texans neglected; fat Texans in good request.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 3,200 head; total for the week 9,600 head. Market moderately active; Canada lambs $6 00@7 50; Canada sheep $4 50@5 00; Western sheep $4 00@4 75.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000 head; total for the week 8,800 head. Market dull; Yorkers $5 00@5 75; heavy hogs $5 90@6 00.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—Flour dull; double extra $5 75; treble $6 00@7 00; choice $7 50@8 00. Corn easier; yellow mixed 80c; yellow 82c; white 78@80c. Oats firm at 59@60c. Bran 92½c. Hay—prime in warehouse $24 00. Pork in demand at $20 00. Dry salt shoulders dull at 7c. Bacon dull at 8@10¼@11½@11¾c. Lard—tierce 12c; keg 12½c. Sugar dull; good common 7¼c; fair 8¼c; strictly prime 9½c. Molasses—nothing doing. Whisky dull; Louisiana 97@98c; Cincinnati $1 01. Coffee—ordinary to prime 18@23c. Corn meal quiet at $3 80.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—Arrived—Shannon, Cincinnati; Commonwealth, St. Louis. Departed—Cherokee, Cincinnati; John Kyle, St. Louis. Weather cloudy; thermometer 91.

NASHVILLE, July 1.—River on stand at 1 foot 6 inches on shoals. Departed—Arch. P. Green, Paducah.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—River 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Departed—Bermuda, Evansville; Mineola, Memphis.

CAIRO, July 1.—Arrived—B. H. Cook, Evansville. Departed—Cook, Evansville. River 13 feet 7 inches. Weather clear; mercury 84.

MEMPHIS, July 1.—River fell eleven inches. Weather cloudy and sultry. Departed—Mary, Alice and Henry Ames, New Orleans; Clarksville, Little Rock.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Arrived—Phillips, Ohio river; Johnson, Keokuk; Clinton, St. Paul. Departed—Mitchell, St. Paul; Capitol City, Vicksburg; John Keokuk; Grand River, Memphis; Kinney, Missouri river. River falling steadily. Weather clear and very warm.

LOUISVILLE, July 1.—River falling with 4 feet 6 inches in canal, and 2 feet 2 inches in Indian chute. Weather pleasant and clear. Arrived—Mollie Ebert, St. Louis. Departed—Ebert, Cincinnati. Business dull.

VICKSBURG, July 1.—Up—Atlantic and barges. Down—Tolle. Weather warm and cloudy; river falling.

EVANSVILLE, July 1.—Weather cloudy; mercury 70 to 92. River fallen 1 inch. Port List—Down—R. W. Dugan, T. N. Miller, Sandy, Grey Eagle and Arkansas Belle. Up—Maria Louisa and Roberts. Business fair.

Cotton Markets.

NEW ORLEANS, July 1.—Cotton quiet; rates 1,550; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 14⅝@15¼c; low middling to strict low middling 15⅝@16⅝c; middling to strict middling 16⅝@17⅛c; good middling 18⅝@18¾c. Receipts 686 bales. Exports, coastwise 1,965 bales; stock 40,468 bales.

MOBILE, July 1.—Market quiet and unchanged; middling 16⅝c. Net receipts 15 bales; sales 150 bales; stock 7,684 bales.

GALVESTON, July 1.—Market easy with ample offerings; good ordinary 14⅞c; middling 16⅝c. Net receipts 75 bales; sales 1,410 bales; stock, actual, 10,612 bales.

CHARLESTON, July 1.—Market dull; middling 16@16⅛c. Net receipts 108 bales; sales 1,507 bales; stock 9,543 bales.

Pittsburgh Monumental Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second street.
DODDS & CASKEY.

THE ST. JAMES.

Conducted on the European Plan.

The St James Hotel, situated on Liberty street, opposite the Union Depot, is one of the most convenient and popular lodging places in the city. All trains coming into the city from the east, west, and south, land their passengers within a stone's throw of the St. James, in the business center of the city, and accessible to street railway connections to the cemeteries, parks, and other public places. The hotel is conducted on the European plan, so that lodgers can order their meals at any time. The house is newly built, well furnished throughout, and kept in the best manner. Mr. J. K. Lanahan is the proprietor, and his assiduous attention to the wants of his patrons, and his ability to make them feel easy and comfortable, are proverbial. No one who stops at the St. James will fail to remember the kindly treatment and courteous demeanor of those in charge; nor will he who has once enjoyed a stay there fail to come back when opportunity offers.

Hello! Boys!

Go to Snowden & Kemp's, corner Penn and Seventh streets, and get a hat full of crackers, torpedoes, etc. etc., and be happy. Fiz!—bang! hurrah!

WELTY BROTHERS.

Elegant New Carpets at Very Low Prices.

Housekeepers and others who have rooms to furnish and who are looking to the saving of dollars and cents, should call at the carpet warehouse of Messrs. Welty Brothers, No. 106 Federal street, Allegheny, and examine their fine stock of carpets, oil cloths, mattings, shades, etc. The stock is very full, and embraces some of the newest and most elegant fabrics and patterns. Persons living in the two cities or vicinity can have their carpets cut and laid to order. Wholesale dealers are especially invited to this establishment, the proprietors feeling assured that they can demonstrate to country jobbers that money can be saved by purchasing from them. When car fare, hotel and other expenses of a trip East are taken into account, and the matter of freight charges added, the balance is in favor of purchasing in this market.

Fourth of July Goods,

In full supply at Snowden & Kemp's, Penn avenue and Seventh street.

The Coming Fruit Crop.

The prospect for an abundant crop of all kinds of fruit, berries, &c., was never better than at present. This being the case, merchants should lay in their stock of fruit jars and jelly tumblers early, as heretofore, when we have had a good fruit year, there has been a scarcity of these articles, and difficulty in getting these when they were needed. In this connection we desire to call the attention of dealers to the house of Cavitt & Pollock, No. 311 Liberty street, opposite the head of Smithfield street. This firm has in stock all the different kind of fruit jars, from the common tin cap to the most approved pattern of self sealing jar. Among others we noticed the "Mason" patent with Porcelain lined cap. This jar has been so long and thoroughly tested that no one has now any doubt of its being *the jar* for preserving fruit. In jelly tumblers there is great variety in styles and sizes; uncovered, and with tin and glass cap. The "Queen" jelly tumbler, with indexed glass cover, struck us as being perfect. It is simple, durable and neat. Dealers would do well to give these gentlemen a call, as they are prepared to give close figures, not only on the above goods, but on all kinds of glassware, lamp goods, oils, &c. Remember the place, 311 Liberty street.

The Arctic House, Cape May.

Those of our readers who propose visiting Cape Island during the summer months, are of course interested in securing early, comfortable and pleasant quarters. Among the prominent hotel attractions the present season is the Arctic, formerly the La Pierre House, the card of which is published in another column. This establishment, located on one of the principal thoroughfares, has just been enlarged to double its former capacity, remodelled, and in great part newly and handsomely furnished, spring beds, matresses, etc., with gas also introduced, and on this account alone is very desirable. As a family resort the Arctic presents unusual attractions, being most pleasantly located, within a few steps of the beach and bath houses, and surrounded with roomy piazzas. A circular giving full particulars and terms, etc., will be sent to any address upon application.

Fire Works for the Fourth.

For rockets, Jackson crackers, and fire works of every description, go to Snowden & Kemp's, corner of Penn and Seventh streets.

"Delightfully Cool!"

Such will be the sensation, and such the ejaculation, after donning one of the summer suits which Mr. B. Tiegel, of No. 58 Smithfield street, gets up so admirably. No one need swelter under heavy garments, when he can get a neat fitting and tasty summer rig for a very small outlay. Call and examine the goods, and ascertain prices.

Do You Know the Road of Rhodes?

Everybody ought to know where to find the best ice cream, the richest cakes, and the most deliciously flavored drinks. Everybody knows where the Penitentiary is—not because they've been in there—but for the reason that it is a notorious place, which everybody, (except Warden White and a few others,) wants to keep out of. You can't get any ice cream there; but just on the opposite side of the West Park, about half a square down Western avenue, right hand side going down, you will find Rhodes' saloon. From any part of the West Park it can be reached in a few minutes, and you'll not be in a hurry to leave when you get there. Creams, ices, water ices, cakes, etc., are made a specialty, and can be enjoyed in their fullest luxury by calling at Rhodes'.

Snowden & Kemp's

Cracker and Bread Bakery is at Nos. 29 and 31 Seventh street, where their wholesale customers can be supplied. The retail store is at corner Penn and Seventh streets. Fresh bread daily.

A New Confectionery.

Messrs. Snowden & Kemp, the well known cracker bakers, 29 and 31 Seventh street, in order to accommodate their retail trade, have opened a retail store at the corner of Penn and Seventh streets, where they have a large stock of crackers, cakes, confectionery, etc. Their family bread is so good that they are taxed to supply the demand.

Money Saved is Money Earned;

and any one using Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch" and "Improued Corn Starch" *will* save money. TTHS.

House and Sign Painting.

The best and cheapest in the city, at John T. Gray's, No. 54 Ninth street. TTHS.

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MARRIED:

PORTER—ROBB—On Tuesday, June 30th, 1874, by Rev. E. P. Swift, Mr. JAMES M. PORTER and Miss LAURA ROBB, both of New Cumberland, West Virginia.

DIED:

THORN—On June 30th, 1874, Rev. CHARLES THORN, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Wm. Harbaugh, at Sewickley, on FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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BANKRUPT SALE.

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of CONSTANTINE OESER, Bankrupt.

By virtue of an order of the above named Court, I will expose at Public Sale, on the premises, the following described Real Estate, situate in Indiana township, Allegheny county, near the borough of Sharpsburg, viz.:

All those FIVE LOTS OF GROUND, numbered 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Plan of Lots laid out by the Sharpsburgh and Etna Savings Bank, beginning at the corner of lots No. 12 and 13 in said plan at a point 40 feet distant from the corner of an alley in said plan and J. B. Murray street, and running thence along the south side of said alley about 111 feet to Dethlef's line; thence south 8 deg. 14 min. east, along the line of lot No. 17, about 50 feet to a pin on the public road 120 feet, more or less, to the corner of lots No. 12 and 13; and thence along the line of said lots 116 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

On this property is situated a 2-story frame and Brick Dwelling House, in excellent order, with Stables, Outhouses, &c.

The above described property will be sold subject to a mortgage in favor of J. L. Loyd, Trustee of the Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank, dated November 1, 1872, for $1,185, payable in 17 equal annual payments, with half yearly interest, and free and discharge of all other liens, on July 24, 1874.

A. W. KREDEL,
ASSIGNEE,
No. 299 Ohio street, Allegheny.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.
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PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Re-modeling and Re-seating the Hall of the Senate of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK, SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, Harrisburg, June 24, 1874.

In pursuance of an act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved 16th day of March, 1874, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Clerk until WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH, 1874, at noon, for the work and materials necessary in re-modeling and re-seating the Hall of the Senate and adjoining rooms. The proposals to be opened at Harrisburg, and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, on THURSDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1874.

The successful bidder or bidders, shall, before entering upon the performance of his or their contract, (which shall have been approved by the Governor, Auditor General and State Treasurer,) give a bond with sufficient security on such terms as may be prescribed by the Attorney General for the faithful performance of the obligations of such contract.

All contracts awarded and approved, and all bonds given for their faithful performance, will be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Proposals will be received for furnishing all the materials and doing all the work required to complete the alterations in the several adjoining rooms, and in the basement, and preparing the floor of the Hall of the Senate for the Desks, and the Lobbies for the Seats.

Separate Proposals will also be received for the necessary Desks, Window Shades and Seats, required in the Hall and Lobbies.

Also, for the Carpenter Work, Plastering, Plumbing and Gas Fitting, Plain Painting and Glazing.

Plans and specifications for the work required can be examined at the office of L. M. Simon, Architect, Harrisburg.

Sealed proposals, with colored designs, will also be received at the same time and place for Frescoing the Hall of the Senate.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Remodeling and Reseating the Hall of the Senate of Pennsylvania," and directed to

RUSSELL ERRETT,
Chief Clerk Senate of Pennsylvania.

Directed in the care of
SULLIVAN S. CHILD,
Librarian Senate, Harrisburg, Pa.

Notice to Bakers and Butchers.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., June 29, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS, directed to the Board of Prison Inspectors of Allegheny county, will be received at this office, until the 10TH DAY OF JULY NEXT, inclusive, for furnishing the County Jail with good WHEAT BREAD for six months, beginning on the 15th of July, 1874, to be delivered daily in such quantities as the Warden or his Agent may direct.

Also, Sealed Proposals, directed as above, will be received at this office until the 10TH DAY OF JULY NEXT, inclusive, for furnishing the County Jail with good BOILING BEEF, free from bone, for six months, beginning on the 15th day of July, 1874, to be delivered daily in such quantities as the Warden or his Agent may direct.

HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

$300,000.

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I. S. CRALL, President.
Monongahela City, Pa., June 20, 1874.

GRAND TROTTING RACE.

Friendship Driving Park, July 4th, 1874,

FOR A PURSE OF $100.

John Miller enters s. g. Gold Leaf.
J. E. Tipton enters s. m. Clara Morris.
Owner enters g. g. White Cloud.

There will also be a Mule Race after the above Trotting Race for a purse of $25.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1874, Trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows: CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 11:35 a m, Philadelphia 3:35 p m, New York 6:45 p m.

Day Express daily, at 7:26 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p m, Philadelphia 6:40 p m, New York 9:30 p m, Baltimore 6:30 p m, Washington 9:32 p m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:46 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p m.

Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p m, Philadelphia 2:50 a m, New York 6:45 a m, Baltimore 2:40 a m, Washington 6:20 a m.

Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:30 a m, Philadelphia 6:30 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:42 a m.

Fast line daily, at 6:26 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a m, Philadelphia, 6:40 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:42 a m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:06, 10:21, 11:46, a m, 2:41, 3:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p m. Sunday, 12:41 p m.

Brinton Accommodation, 6:46 a m, 5:01 and 9:21 p m. Sunday, 9:21 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation ..... 4:01 and 7:11 p m
Johnstown Accommodation ..... 3:31 p m

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday	3:11 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday	8:41 a m
Cincinnati Express daily	9:06 a m
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily	4:11 p m

Wall's Accommodation 6:36 and 9:21 a m, 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:01 a m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:31 and 9:01 a m, 7:11 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation ..... 5:11 and 9:21 p m
Johnstown Accommodation ..... 10:36 a m

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, City Time:

Mail Train	6:36 a m
Express	2:16 p m
Freeport Accommodation	9:26 a m 5:41 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 11:21 a m,	6:21 and 11:21 p m. Sunday, 12:51 p m.
Accommodation for Butler	6:36 a m and 4:06 p m

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express, connecting from Butler	10:06 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler	5:41 p m
Freeport Accommodation	8:11 a m and 1:41 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a m, 3:11 and	10:06 p m. Sunday, 9:51 a m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.

D. M. BOYD, JR.,
General Passenger Agent.
A. J. CASSATT, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after MAY 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	Atlantic Ex	2:18 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	6:28 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:53 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:38 p m
Chicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	1:58 p m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Pacific Express	2:13 p m	Cleve & W Ex	5:48 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	6:08 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:28 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac	1:13 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:13 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.
Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

On and after MONDAY, JUNE 29th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:53 a m
Columbus Mail	7:13 a m	Washington Ac	8:03 a m
Washington Ac	8:33 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:38 a m
Pacific Express	9:38 a m	Cincinnati Ex	7:08 a m
McDonald's Ac	10:43 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:03 p m
Pittsburgh Ex	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	5:23 p m
Washington Ac	5:03 p m	Fast Line	5:38 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	12:14 a m
Sunday Church Train	12:48 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sunday.
Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

W. L. O'BRIEN,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
GEO. WEBB, General Superintendent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

On and after MONDAY, June 29th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Time), as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Buffalo Express	6:45 a m	Night Express	5:50 a m
Hulton Ac	8:50 a m	Hulton Ac	6:30 a m
Kittanning Ac	9:40 a m	Soda Works Ac	7:30 a m
Hulton Ac	11:40 a m	Hulton Ac	8:46 a m
Titusville Ex	12:40 p m	Brady's Bend Ac	10:00 a m
Brady's Bend Ac	3:25 p m	Hulton Ac	1:50 p m
Hulton Ac	4:50 p m	Titusville Ex	3:15 p m
Soda Works Ac	6:00 p m	Kittanning Ac	5:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac	7:20 p m
Hulton Ac	10:50 p m	Buffalo Ex	9:40 p m

Buffalo Express daily: on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:25 p m, stopping at all Stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Mayville.

Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points Northeast.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be Checked from Hotels or Residences to destination.

Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE,
General Superintendent, Pittsburgh.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE "SHORT LINE."

CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after SUNDAY, May 10th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	7:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:20 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 a m	Through Ex	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:35 p m	Conellsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac	3:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac	6:10 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	Through Mail	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	9:55 p m
W. N'ton Ch T.	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T.	10:05 a m

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